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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28th Jan. | CALEDONIA | 7558 | HIMALAYA | 6380 |
| 4th Feb. | EGYPT | 7912 | ..... | ..... |
| 11th " | ARCADIA | 6603 | INDIA | 7911 |
| 18th " | CALEDONIA | 7558 | ..... | ..... |
| 25th " | PERSIA | 7951 | BRITANNIA | 6525 |
| 4th Mar. | MACEDONIA | 10512 | ..... | ..... |
| 11th " | ARCADIA | 6603 | MONGOLIA | 9506 |
| 18th " | ARABIA | 7908 | ..... | ..... |
| 25th " | PENINSULAR | 6394 | OCEANA | 6610 |
| 1st April | PERSIA | 7951 | ..... | ..... |
| 8th " | ARCADIA | 6603 | MARMORA | 10509 |
| 15th " | EGYPT | 7912 | ..... | ..... |
| 22nd " | PENINSULAR | 6394 | CHINA | 7913 |
| 29th " | CALEDONIA | 7558 | ..... | ..... |
| 6th May | ARCADIA | 6603 | MOLDAVIA | 9500 |
| " | MACEDONIA | 10512 | ..... | ..... |

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| VILLE de la CIOTAT | 6,639 | Flaschi | 2nd Feb 1905. |
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| NERA | 5,807 | Chevalier | 20th April 1905. |

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| † PERSIA | P. Croglietto | 5,395 | 6th Apr. 1905. |
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HIGH COURT.
O. O. C. J.
SMALL CAUSES COURT.
SUIT NO. 3277 OF 1903.

NUZERALY SUMSOODIN SUMSOODIN MULLA. EBRAHIMJI BUDROODIN, SUMSOODIN and ABDUL HOOSEIN SUMSOODIN trading as NUZERALY SUMSOODIN. Plaintiffs.
vs.
RUNCHORDAS BAPUBHAI BAPUBHAI VISRAM and VALABDAS RUNCHORDAS, trading as RUNCHORDAS BAPUBHOY.....Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of Sale of immoveable property dated the 15th day of December, 1904, the Sheriff has been directed TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, all the right, title and interest of the 1st Defendant abovenamed in the following property at the instance of the plaintiffs abovenamed.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground with the messuages, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Barbhaya Mohola or Nagdevi Street, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 266 2-3 square yards or thereabouts Assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 474, Street No. 329-344, and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North by the property belonging to the estate of Dhobi Morar Gordhan,on or towards the South by the property of Khimji Oodhowji, on or towards the East by the public Road, and on or towards the West partly by the house of Purmanand Bhagwandas, and partly by the house of Khimji Oodhowji and the said premises are now under the occupation of Runchordas Bapubhai and others.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on abovenamed property (other than claims having involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 8th day of February, 1905, lodge in my office an statement Verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights claims or charges.—Dated this 18th day of January, 1905.

N. W. KEMP,
Assistant Commissioner.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will of HARICHANDRA SAKHARAM the late Assistant in the Bombay Company, Limited, of Bombay, Pakhare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant, Deceased.

BAILABAI (MISAL) widow of HARICHANDRA SAKHARAM, the deceased abovenamed of Bombay, aforesaid, Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Nos. 387-389 and 391, Thakurdwar, Girgaum Road, outside the Fort of Bombay...Petitioner

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceeding if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR LAWRENCE JENKINS, K.C.I.E., Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and five and in the fourth year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court of Bomb

A. M. KAJIJI,

The 20th day of January, 1905.

MESSRS. NANU, HORMASJEE & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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CEYLON PEARL FISHERY OF 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PEARL FISHERY will take place at MARICHCHIKKADDI, in the Island of CEYLON on or about February 20, 1905.

The Banks to be fished are the South-West Cheval Paar, which is estimated to contain 3,500,000 oysters, sufficient to employ 200 boats for two days with average loads of 10,000 each a day; the Mid Pass Cheval Paar, estimated to contain 14,750,000 oysters, sufficient to employ 200 boats for seven days with average loads of 10,000 each a day. The North and South Muttegam, with 24,000,000 oysters, sufficient to employ 200 boats for ten days with average loads of 10,000 each day; the South Cheval Paar, estimated to contain 4,250,000 oysters, sufficient to employ 200 boats for twenty days with average loads of 10,000 each a day; each boat being fully manned with divers.

2. It is no that that diving will begin on the first favourable day after February 15 Boat owners and divers should be at MARICHCHIKKADDI by February 16.

3. Marichchikaddi is on the mainland, eight miles by sea south of Silavaturai and supplies of good water and provisions can be obtained there.

4. The fishery will be conducted on account of Government, and the oysters put up to sale in such lots as may be deemed expedient.

5. The arrangements of the fishery will be the same as have been usual on similar occasions. Persons attending the Fishery Camp from India will be permitted to travel to Ceylon by either of the following routes: (1) Tuticorin to Colombo or (2) Paumben to Marichchikaddi—and by no other. Arrangements will be made as at the last fishery for travellers to proceed from Paumben direct to the Camp. The only restriction imposed on travellers by the Paumben route will be inspection by the Medical Officer at Paumben.

6. Drafts on the Banks in Colombo or bills on the Agents of this Government in India, at ten days' sight, will be taken, on letters of credit being produced to warrant the drawing of such drafts or bills.

7. For the convenience of purchasers the Treasurer at Colombo and the different Government Agents of Provinces will be authorized to receive cash deposits from parties intending to become purchasers and receipts of these officers will be taken in payment of any sums due on account of the fishery.

8. No deposit will be received for a less sum than Rs. 250.

9. All communications regarding the fishery must be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna Ceylon, up to the end of January, after which date they should be addressed to him at Marichchikkaddi,

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 16, 1901.

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NOTICE.

RE THE LATE FIRM OF MESSRS. MEGHJI MULJI AND COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the REDITORS of the above named firm will be held in our office at No. 34, Meadows Street, corner of Ball Lane, Fort, on the 4th day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock in the noon to do following business:—

(1) To consider and adopt the Report of the management of the affairs of the said firm by the trustees in the course of winding up the estate of the said firm.

(2) To declare and pay final dividend to be paid to the creditors of the said estate from the funds in the hands of the said Trustees.

(3.) To discharge the Trustees from their liability as Trustees of the said estate.

(4.) To do such other business as may be brought forward.—Date: this 21st day of January, 1905.

CHITNIS AND MOTILAL,
Attorneys for the Trustees of the said estate.

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## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

### TOWN HALL, BOMBAY.

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Mr. EDGAR FAULKNER.
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Miss E. GROGAN and Miss STEERS.
6. Air ..... "Tell me my heart" ... Bishop.
Miss DOROTHY VINING.
7. Song with Pianoforte and vocal accompaniment..... "Robin Adair"... Old Scotch Air.
Miss RUSSELL.
Messrs. W. PHILLIPS, EDGAR FAULKNER and G. J. HILL.

PART II.

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Mrs. BOLLAM.
3. Air (with vocal accompaniment.) ..... "All through the night" Old Welsh Air.
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Messrs. J. PEARSON, W. PHILLIPS, EDGAR FAULKNER, A. PELL and F. P. WEST.
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Miss RUSSELL.
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SALES BY AUCTION

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES & MEADOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, consisting of land building, machinery and mills premises, the property of the Sorab Manufacturing Company, Limited, situate at Dahur.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, 1905, at 4 p.m., Messrs MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will, by order of the Trustees for the Debenture-holders of the Sorab Manufacturing Company, Limited, to us granted and vested in them under an Indenture of Trust dated 5th July, 1897, put up for sale by Public Auction, at their Sale-Rooms, No. 4, Forbes and Meadows Streets, Fort, the immoveable and moveable properties of the above named Company described below in the particulars of sale.

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MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 25th January 1905.

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Under instruction from Syed Sirdar Alikhan and with the consent of Cormajee N. Vakil Esq. Messrs BENNETT and Co., will TO-MORROW, THURSDAY the 26th instant at 9-30 a. m. sell by Public Auction at Cozy Corner" at the bottom of Doongersi Road Malabar Hill, a collection of choice and rare plants consisting of Anthusium, Adiantum Begonias, Crotons, Dracoenas, Alocasia Orchids, Ferns, Lilies, Palms, roses etc etc.

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AUCTION SALE OF OLD STORES, SHIPS FURNITURE FITTINGS, BOATS, &c., &c.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT THE JUNCTION OF NOWROJI HILL NORTH SIDE ROAD AND JAIL ROAD EAST.

Pursuant to the Consent Decree of Order, dated the 20th day of August, 1901, made in a suit filed in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay (Suit No. 710 of 1903) wherein Nana Esoo Patwal and others were the plaintiffs and Jida Bhaoo and others were the defendants, and under direction of Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed, and of Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanjee and Romer, attorneys for the first defendant abovenamed, who had been respectively authorised by the said Decretal Order to sell by Public Auction the property hereunder described, the Undersigned will put up for sale by Public Auction THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of January, 1905, 4 p.m., at the premises the property hereunder described:—

A plan of the said property can be seen and further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the Undersigned and from Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., and from Messrs Bicknell, Merwanjee and Romer, respectively by applying to either of them at their respective offices in Fort, Bombay.

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## THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday give the following results:—

| Wards. | Plague Attack. | Deaths. | Deaths from all Causes |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern Fort Southern and Esplanade..... | 12 | 6 | 14 |
| B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri..... | 18 | 12 | 29 |
| C Market, Dhobi Talao, Pannaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ... | 10 | 11 | 33 |
| D Khetwady, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahalakshmi..... | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| E Mazagon, Tarwady and Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla, and 1st Nagpada ... | 14 | 8 | 43 |
| F Parel, Sewri and Sion..... | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| G Mahim and Worli..... | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Water Division ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Resident and Unknown... | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Hospitals..... | 0 | 4 | 17 |
| Total..... | 59 | 45 | 169 |
| Total plague deaths to date... | 278,810 | 231,091 | |
| Same date last year ... ... | 39 | 32 | 169 |

SMALL POX.

| Attacks. | Deaths. |
|---|---|
| 36 | 16 |

### MORTALITY OF THE WEEK.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending yesterday was1,139 as against 896 during the previous week. Of the total number 301 died of plague, which showed an increase of 93 over the preceding week. The total mortality of the corresponding period of the last year was 703, which included 231 deaths from plague.


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## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, JAN. 23.

SECURITIES—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 3-4 per cent. Consols | 87 13-16 | = — 3-16 |
| 3 p. c. Rentes | 97 3-4 | = — 1-4 |
| 3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan | 105 1-2 | = — 1-4 |
| 3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper | 85 3-4 | = unchanged |

SILVER—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spot in London | 28 | = + 1-8 |
| 2 months hence | 27 5-8 | = + 1-16 |
| Spot in New York | 60 7-8 | = + 1-1 |

EXCHANGES—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paris cheques | 25'13 | = + 1-2 |
| Berlin | 20'45 1-2 | = + 1 |
| New York Demand | 4'87 3-4 | = + 1-3 |

DISCOUNTS—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of England | 3 per cent | = unchanged |
| 3 months sight Bank Bills | 2 1-2 per cent | = do |
| " " " Fine Trade Bills | 2 5-8 per cent | = do |
| 5 months sight Fine Trade Bills | 2 7-8 per cent | = do |
| Day to day loans | 1 5-8 per cent | = do |
| 7 day marker loans | 2 per cent | = do |

SUGAR—

German granulated 1st marks 11 5-8 D.-J., sellers dull.

WHEAT—

Afloat for U. K. 2,580,000
White Delhi 30 3-8 M.J. sellers.
White Karachi 29 3-4 D.-J., sellers | firmer
Red Karachi 29 1-4 F.-M. done

IMPORTED—

Yellow Guzerat 31 1 4, A.-M., sellers quiet

COFFEE—

Coffee in New York, 8 3-4

ARRIVALS—

Steamers Bodicwell Anchor Line Circassia.

SKIN SALES.

Sheep skin sale closed to-day. Sheep skins sold 646,000. General tone good demand quotations unchanged.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed easier, East Indian quiet, Manchester quiet. Total sales 8,000. Spot 3'71—8. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 6 3-4—1-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 2,000. Imports 6,000. Futures closed easier.

| Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. | Mar.-April |
|---|---|---|
| 3'54 —10 | 3'56 —11 | 3'60 —10 |
| April-May | May-June | June-July |
| 3'64 —10 | 3'67 —10 | 3'70 —10 |
| July-Aug. | Aug.-Sept. | Sep.-Oct. |
| 3'73 —10 | 3'74 —10 | 3'76 —10 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts at U S Ports | 30,000 |
| Do. last year | 37,000 |
| Exports to Great Britain | 7,000 |
| Do. do Continent | 36,000 |

IN NEW YORK—

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 7'00 — 15 |
| Futures, month of March | 6'59 — 14 |
| Do. do. July | 6'77 — 13 |

IN NEW ORLEANS—

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 6 9-16 — 3-16 |
| Futures, month of April | 6'51 — 15 |
| Do. do. July | 6'64 — 15 |
| Tone at close | steady. |

**Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 48 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Monday, 23rd January, 1905:—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 20,183 bales. |
| Wheat | 23,511 cwts. |
| Linseed | 1,923 " |
| Rape, Eal and Mustard | 2,453 " |
| Gingellyseed | 18,083 " |
| Poppyseed | 199 " |
| Groundnuts | 522 " |
| Castorseed | 2,117 " |
| Rice | 61,083 " |
| Myrabollams | 1,868 " |
| Cottonseed | 9,789 " |
| Mowraseed | 465 " |
| Gram | 6,402 " |
| Jowar | 10,496 " |
| Maize | 1,616 " |

BOMBAY, JAN. 24.

Exchange—Tone quiet.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank T. T. | 1s. 4 1-16d. |
| Bank Demand | 1s. 4 1-16d |
| Credit Bills 3 Months' Sight D. A. | 1s. 4 1-4d. |
| Do 6 do do | 1s. 4 3-8d. |
| French Francs 3 do do | 170 1-2 |
| Marks 3 do do | 118 3-4 |
| Hongkong 30 Days' Sight | 137 |
| Shanghai 30 do do | 196 |
| Japan 30 do do | 148 |

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent. Tone firm.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash | 98-4 |
| 1st Settlement 1st February | 98-4 |

Money Market.—Tone steady.

BANK RATE.—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of England since 21st April | 3 | per cent. |
| Bank of Bombay do 20th October | 5 | do |
| Bank of Bengal do 10th November | 6 | do |
| Bank of Madras do 22nd December | 5 | do |

SEEDS—

Linseed.—Tone steady. Rs. a. p.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | 5 | 6 | 0 |

Rapeseed.—Tone quiet,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Cawnpore, Ready | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Yellow Cawnpore, Ready | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| Yellow Guzerat, Ready | 5 | 11 | 0 |

Poppyseed.—Tone quiet.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | 5 | 9 | 0 |

Castorseed—Tone firm.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ready | 29 |

GINGELLYSEED.—Tone firm

| | |
|---|---|
| Howree Khandeish | Rs. 39 |
| 15 per cent Mixed | Rs. 38 |
| 25 per cent. | 37 1-2 |
| 50 per cent. | 36 |
| Black Kutnee | 34 |

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone— quiet.

| | |
|---|---|
| Estimated sales bales | 8,000 |
| Imports do. | 9,000 |

| Jan.-Feb | Feb.-Mch. | Mch-Apl. |
|---|---|---|
| 3'53 —2 | 3'54 —2 | 3'55 —2 |
| Apl.-May | May-June | June-July |
| 3'62 —2 | 3'65 —2 | 3'65 —2 |
| July-Aug. | Aug. Sept. | Sept-Oct. |
| 3'70 —2 | 3'73 —1 | 3'75 —1 |

COTTON.—The market is very quiet and prices are declining. The quotations for Broach suttas is Rs. 2 to 3 lower. We hear of little business passing.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bengal (H.-G.) (Ry. terms) | 165 | 154 | 25 Jan. |
| Bengals (M.G.) (Ry. terms) | 169 | 159 | do do |
| Sind-Punjab M G | 169 | 159 | do do |
| Oomrawatee (descriptions) (M.-G.) | 167 | 161 | do do. |
| Khandeish do. | 162 | 156 | do do. |
| Jalgaon do. | 164 | 158 | do do. |
| Khangaum fair staple (M-G) | 169 | 163 | 25 Jan. |
| Karanja do. do do. | | | |
| Akola do. do. do. | | | |
| Oomra, good staple (M.G.) | 176 | 170 | do do |
| Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M-G) | 170 | 164 | do do |
| Nagpore and Kampti do. | 171 | 165 | do do |
| Broach (M.-G.) | 188 | | Feb-Mar. 25 |
| Do. (M.-G.) | | | 182 15/25 Mar. |
| Bhownugger do. | 176 | 166 | 159 25 May Nl |
| Do (M.-G.) | 173 | 163 | 156 do do Nl. |
| Muttia (M.-G.) | 170 | 163 | Feb-Mar 25 Nl. |
| Dharwar (S.-G) | 178 | | May 25 |
| Western | 168 | | do. |
| Dhollera (M.-G.) | 178 | 168 | 161 do. |
| Do. (H. G.) | 175 | 165 | 158 do |

## THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 24TH JANUARY.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been somewhat irregular showing a brisk to rapid fall in Sind, the Punjab, Central India, Gujarat, Rajputana, and at Surat and Bijapur, a brisk rise in Berar and at Nagpur, Raipur, and Jubbulpore, and a slight rise or fall elsewhere. The barometer is from moderate to considerable excess of normal in Sind and over the greater part of Gujarat, and about '06 in defect at Bellary, Cuddapah and Madras. Elsewhere the variations are small.

Winds are north-easterly to south-easterly at several of the reporting stations, and the force has been fresh to strong at Deesa, Jamnagar and Dwarka and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The variations of the day temperature from normal show an unusual large defect of from 5° to 20° in Sind, the Punjab, the United and Central Provinces, Rajputana, Central India, Gujarat and at Akola, Surat, Malegaon, Ratnagiri and Mormugao; while those of the night temperature show an excess of 5° at Coimbatore and Cuddapah and a defect of 8° to 19° in many places to the north of Latitude 20°. The highest temperature in the shade was 93° at Cuddapah and the lowest 30° at Neemuch and Jaipur.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast at Bellary, Coimbatore, Indore, Ahmedabad, Karachi, Raipur and Bombay.

Rain.—Nil.

Weather has commenced to clear, but is unusually cool over nearly the whole country lying to the north of Latitude 18°.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Knowsley Hall, 2790 tons, Captain A Buck, will sail to-day for Karachi, with the same bottom cargo.

THE steamer Arroyo, 2307 tons, Captain H Plough, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, 14th January, with a cargo of coal.

THE steamer Francisco Ciampa, 2721 tons, Captain T Marrsea, arrived in harbour on Monday from Venice 22nd December, with a general cargo, 8 cabin and 5 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Vita, 501 tons, Captain H Trouson, arrived in harbour on Monday evening from Karachi 21st January, with a general cargo and Mr E Habbitzel, Mr J de Souza 3 privates, 105 Mahrattas and 194 deck passengers. During the voyage she experienced strong north easterly winds and high sea.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

The P and O Co's steamer Bengal, 2751 tons, Captain G Phillips, will sail to-day for Shanghai via intermediate ports, with China and Australian mails a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Colombo—Mr Kenrick, Col Hall, Mr W Raeder, Mr G R Lowndes, Mr R Davidson, Miss David, Mrs J Berkowich, and Miss Power. For Singapore—Mr G Noronha, and Mr S H Hendrick. For Melbourne—Mrs Banyard and infant Mr and Mrs Richards, and Mr C Chambers. For Sydney—Mr and Mrs H F Wigram Mrs Benhan and Countde Grapello. For Hongkong—Mrs Cooper and Mr F A Lander. For Freemantle—Mr W F Rhoades.

### ARRIVALS.

| Jan. | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Vita s | Trouson | Karachi, Jan 21 |
| 24 | Francisco Ciampa s | Marrsea | Venice, Dec 22 |
| | Arroyo s | Plough | Calcutta, Jan 14 |

### DEPARTURES.

| Jan. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | Madura s | Cutbush | Persian Gulf |
| | Kola s | McDiarmed | Karachi, &c |

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Bengal, Phillips, for Shanghai
" Knowsley Hall, Buck, for Karachi

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Armand Behic, for Marseilles, &c
" Gisela, for Trieste, &c
" Ehrenfels, for Hamburg, &c
" Vadala, for Calcutta, &c

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O S N Co's Victoria, arrived at Suez from Colombo on the afternoon of the 23rd instant.

The steamer Syria, arrived at Suez from Colombo on the morning of the 22nd instant.

The B I S N Co's steamer Mombassa, left at Suez on the evening of the 23rd instant.

The Florio and Rubattino Co's steamer Ischea, left Singapore for Bombay on the 24th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 24.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Saindas s—19 bales wool N Gooculdas; 1 bale woolnd Roognathdas; 57 bales wool J Kara; 6 bales Nago a ol 21 bales Cotton waste J O Taddiwala 192 bales wo Davi Sassoon and Co; 63 bales wool B Abhichund; 52 bales wool F F Campbell and Co

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—35 bales hides and skins Ewart Latham and Co; 125 bales hides W and A Graham and Co; 2000 cwt cotton seed W Bechar; 25 bales hides M J Joomabhoy and Co; 80 bales skins W and A Graham and Co; 1050 cwts Myrabolams Arjoon Khimjee

Clan Leslie s—100 bales hemp kiddle Reeve and Co

FOR HAVRE.

Clan Leslie s—110 bales cotton The Bombay Company; 3000 cwts gingelly seed Volkart Bros

Deo of Airlie s—bales cotton E Spinner and Co; 2001 cwt linseed E D Sassoon and Co

FOR HULL.

Springwell s—4000 cwt cottonseed and 509 cwts myrabollams W Bechar; 500 cwts myrabollams P Jetha; 500 cwt cottonseed David Sassoon and Co; 500 cwts myrabollams David Sassoon and Co

FOR DUNKIRK.

Beethoven s—2955 cwts myrabollams W Bechar 2000; cwt rapeseed and 1000 cwt linseed David Sassoon and Co; 4000 cwt linseed bran J A Begbie and Co

Roker—s 2000 cwt Maize J A Begbu and Co

FOR ANTWERP.

Marcs s—29 bales cotton The Bombay Company; 325 bales hemp P Bhimjee

Clan Mackinnon s—165 bales cotton The Bombay Company; 220 cwt linseed Societa Coloniale Italiana; 6000 cwt rapeseed N Khairaz and Co; 2000 cwt wheat and 2001 cwts gingellyseed E D Sassoon and Co; 1600 cwts gingellyseed Ernst Lam and Co; 2000 cwt wheat as Narayn and Co; 200 cwts gunny G Sojpal; 2000 cwts castorseed David Sassoon and Co; 1998 cwts myrabollams Ebjie Oomersey; 4095 cwts wheat Tata and Co; 6000 cwts wheat M C Michailidi and Co

Clan Macleod s—4000 cwts rapeseed N Khairaz and Co; 4000 cwts wheat 3000 cwts linseed M C Michailidi and Co; 110 bales cotton Glade and Co

FOR HAMBURG.

Ethel hildas s—275 bales cotton F F Campbell and Co; 2001 cwts linseed Sanday and Co; 1000 cwts maize Volkart Bros; 1000 cwts lenseed Ernst Lam and Co; 60 bales cotton fly 201 cwts NUR Vomjee K Visram and Co; 500 cwts gum Govindjee Sajpal

Ehrenfels s—1210 bales Cotton Volkart Bros; 165 bales cotton fly R Dayal 2001 cwt gingellyseed A Blaschcek and Co; 1000 cwts myrabollams H Anandsee and Co; 100 cwts fenugree Volkart Bros; 2000 cwts bone meal croft Allody and Co

3613 cwts crushed bones M Jamal; 770 bales cotton A Blaschcek and Co; 49 cwts gum Kiddie Reeve and Co; 55 cwts Oiticanum and 5 pots rose oil M J Joomabhoy and Co; 1200 cwts castorseed 4399 cwts rapeseed Ralli Bros.

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional lines CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

COLOMBO.

DEATH.

COWAN—January 23, at Colombo, from heart feiture, Adam Cowan (representative of John Tullis and Sons, Ltd., Glasgow) aged, 38 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BLACKMORE—January 16, at Patna, the wife of Hugh Blackmore, of a daughter.

MACPHAIL—January 10, at Calcutta, the wife of Allan Macphail, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, of a daughter.

DEATH.

MAPSTON—January 19, at 51 Park Street, Calcutta, Elizabeth Marston, late of the American Episcopal Church Mission, 121 Dharamtola Street.


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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 33m. Sun sets, 5h. 49m. High water, 1-46m., 2-7a. Low water, 7-55m., 7-52a.

Municipal Standing Committee, 33-0 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce: Ballot for election of Deputy Chairman, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Britannia Mills Meeting, Oriental Buildings, 2 p.m.

Bombay Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Hummum Street, 2 p.m.

Sale of Sorab Manufacturing Company's property, Messrs. Mehrjee Johnston and Co.'s Auction Rooms, Meadow Street 4 p.m.

Sassoon Mechanics' Institute: Captain W. G. Liston's lecture on Malaria, 6-15 p.m.

Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, School of Art, 8 a.m. to 8-30 p.m.

Bombay Industrial Exhibition, Oval, 3 to 11 p. m.

Novelty Theatre, the Empire Bioscope, 6 p.m.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.—The Bombay police notify particulars of the possession of a gold watch in a case which is now lying at the Head Police Office awaiting claimants.

CALENDARS.—We have received useful calendars from the Ganesh Flour Mills Co., Ltd., of Delhi, and Messrs. K P. Mookerjee and Co., printers and lithographers of Calcutta.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.—There will be a lecture in Marathi on the advantages of vaccination and re-vaccination and the preparation of vaccine at the Health Section of the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition on Saturday at 5 p.m.

THE LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.—The following donations in aid of this orphanage have been received:—Sheth Manekji Jethabhai Vardhaman—for feast Rs. 42-11; Sheth Kalyanji Amerchand—for feast Rs. 42; Mr. Karsondas Chabildas, 3rd Presidency Magistrate, Rs. 10; Kokani Suleman Abdoolgani, Tally clerk to Varsang Devshi and Co., Rs. 20; Mr. V. M. Sarala, Rs. 5; and Sheth Tulsidas Kanji, Rs. 5.

BOMBAY ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—The ordinary monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, to-day at 5-30 p.m. Paper to be read: The remaining portion of the paper on "The Origin of Phallism, Fetishism, Symbol Worship and Superstitions in General; and the Principles of their Growth and Decline, and their Influence on Human Civilization and Progress," by Mr. R. K. Dadachanji, B.A., LL.B.

THEFT IN A TEMPLE.—Before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Ambalal Khushal alias Harishunker Shivram, a Hindu, was charged with stealing nine annas in cash from the Bhuleshwar temple. The evidence showed that the accused had been in the habit of stealing money that were left by worshippers near the gods. On the 16th instant a worshipper named Chunilal marked a four-anna piece and left it near one of the gods. The accused entered the temple and was seen picking up the money. He was arrested and searched when nine annas, including the marked coin, were found on his person. The police were sent for, but before they arrived the accused jumped over the wall and made good his escape. He was arrested in a tea shop on Sunday last. The accused denied the charge, but admitted one previous conviction. He was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira, and Delagoa Bay per extra s. s. Bundesrath will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m. to-morrow. Specially superscribed correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony, and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.—A mail for Egypt and Europe consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Messageries Maritimes s. s. Armand Behic will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to destination at 11 a. m. to-morrow. Letters, etc., for Aden will also be despatched by this steamer.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. Umlazi, via Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 p.m. on the 31st January. A supplemental mail will also be closed at 7 p.m. on 1st February.

STORY OF ANOTHER GOLD PARCEL.—Mapa Jairam, a native of Laipur, Jamnagar, has reported to the Bombay police that on the 6th instant he received at Laipur an insured parcel by post, purporting to have been despatched by one Jamnadas Chhaganlal, a commission agent of Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, and to contain a piece of gold weighing twenty-six tolas and valued at Rs. 640. On opening the parcel it was found to contain lead instead of gold. The complainant at once reported the matter to the police and the postal authorities at Laipur and came to Bombay on Monday. Inquiries made by the Bombay Police showed that Jamnadas delivered at the Mombadevi Post Office on the 3rd instant an insured parcel, which contained gold of the value of Rs. 640, to be forwarded to the complainant at Laipur. The seals on the parcel were found intact when it reached Jam nagar, but when it reached Laipur the postal authorities thereof found the seals broken. The complainant opened the parcel in the presence of the postal authorities and two witnesses, when he found lead instead of gold in it. The matter is being investigated.

ST. ISABEL'S (LADIES') CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.—Mrs. David Thompson, Honorary Secretary, begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the funds of the Kalbadevie Circle of the above named association from 1st July to 31st December last:—H H Maharaja Sir Bhavsinghji Takhtsinghji, K C S I, Rs 75; I O S, Rs 50; Khan Bahadur Burjorjee Dorabjee Patel, C I E, Rs 30; Sett Eduljee Cooverjee Patell, Rs 10; J Ss J G, A W C, Mr C E Copplestone, Mr N Leslie, Mr Bomanji Dorabji Pudumjee, Major M G R Cordue, R E, the Hon'ble Mr S M Moses, Mr H A H Payne, the Hon'ble Mr Vithaldas Damodher Thakersey, B N Rustomjee Bhaya, C F S, another, Mr Curseji J A Wadia, Mr E M Noble, Major T E Dyson, I M S, M C, E P, R W, Mr Jehangir Bomanjee Petit, Messrs Tullockchand and Shapoorjee, another, H K, E C B A, B H H, L J, J A L, Mr A S Framjee, H B, J L R, C H B B, Mr O S Mawson, F N G, S E G, R R R, Nemo, G M W, J C P N I, Messrs Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co, Mr Kaikhosro Manecksee, Mr W A Chambers, Mr J W Hepworth, Captain John Hand, A K I, B and Co, J D and Co, F R, T M B, M G, Comptoir, R N, R W, P G M, B S, Messrs Cowasjee Dinshaw and Bros, R W H, A W O, Mr R J Tata, A W J, B B, J J F, Bai Jerbai N Wadia' Mr J J Marsland, Mr B A Kamden, Messrs Mongini Bros, B N and Co, F A O, J H M, N N W, D N G, C B, Major General A G Creagh, A L, Mr G R Lowndes, Bar-at-Law, W C H, Mr P de Bure, Vacuum Oil Co, R A L, J S, Framjee Muncherjee Cama Charity, Standard Oil Co of New York, Mr Jamsetjee Ardaseer Wadia, Mr Framjee Bomanjee Jeejeebhoy, C M C, Mr J S Brown, Messrs Dwarkadas Dharamsey and Damodar Lakhmidas, each Rs 5; and various other items under Rs. 5. Further contributions will be thankfully accepted and acknowledged.

### AN ALLEGED COLLUSIVE CONVEYANCE.

BEFORE the Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor, at the High Court yesterday, the suit of Bibima, widow of Mirza Dost Mahomed, against Sonabai, widow and administratrix of Nasarvanji Nowroji Gheewalla, and two others was called on for hearing. The plaintiff claimed to be the heir of Mirza Mahomed Jafferkhan, and as such entitled to a share, jointly with the second defendant, in certain immoveable property situated in Bellasis Road, which had come to the first defendant's hands in virtue of her being administratrix of her deceased husband's estate. She also claimed to have a decree of the High Court made in a former suit set aside. The plaintiff appeared in person. Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan and Mr. Scrangman, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the first and third defendants respectively. There was no appearance for the second defendant.

The plaintiff stated that Mirza Mahomed, who was her husband's brother, died in 1875, leaving considerable property, Sakina, his widow, Mirza Ahmedkhan, his son, and a will. The son died before obtaining probate, leaving his mother Sakina and his wife Vazirbi as his heirs and legal representatives. Sakinabi mortgaged the property and then conveyed it to Vazirbi by a deed of gift. In her turn Vazirbi mortgaged it to Moosa Haji Janmahomed who executed a transfer of mortgage in favour of Gheewalla. After the transfer, Gheewalla was alleged to have obtained by misrepresentation an agreement from Vazirbi for the sale of the property for Rs. 19,000. Gheewalla afterwards instituted a suit for the specific performance of the contract for sale. It was followed by a money decree in his favour and a reference to the Commissioner for taking accounts. Plaintiff affirmed that neither Sakinabi nor Vazirbi had the right to mortgage or sell the property under the directions contained in the will; and that the decree in the previous suit should, therefore, be set aside. The subsequent sale by the first defendant to the third being a collusive conveyance, should be held void.

The first defendant said that the allegations made in the plaint were incorrect and misleading. Plaintiff had no share or interest in the estate of Mirza Mahomed. In the sale of the property by the Commissioner, the first defendant's husband purchased it, and she sold it to the third defendant later.

The third defendant pleaded limitation. He denied that he had paid an under-value for it, or that the conveyance to him was collusive.

His Lordship, after hearing the plaintiff, remarked that she had no claim at all; if she had any, it was time barred. In her long plaint she had said nothing about the Advocate-General, and when she was directed by the Court to seek Mr. K. B Mehta's assistance to lay her case before the Court more precisely, she created a disturbance. When asked the reason for it, she said that her solicitor did not return her papers.

Mr. Taleyarkhan said there was no case, and the suit should be dismissed.

His Lordship dismissed the suit, making no order as to costs, as the plaintiff had applied to sue as a pauper.

### OVERSEER AND MACHINE-MAN.

ROW IN A PRINTING OFFICE.

AT the Esplanade Police Court yesterday morning, before Mr. Kursondas Chabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate, Alexander Da Souza, a machine-man in the "Times of India" Printing Office, charged T. C. Walcroft, Superintendent, Printing Department, of the same Press, with assault.

Mr. B. J Dhondi, pleader, appeared for the complainant.

The complainant's story was that he was employed under the accused. On Saturday the 14th instant, at about 4 p. m., he was working at one of the machines, when one of the papers accidentally went between two of the rollers. That was an everyday accident, and he stopped the machine to free the sheet. The accused turned to him and slapped him on the face. The complainant explained the position, and accused said he would turn him out of the office if he (the complainant) did the same again. As this was not the first time accused had behaved with him in like manner and had threatened to kick him out of the office, the complainant retorted that he might be turned out just then. The complainant's pay was Rs. 25 and the accused had recently promoted him to Rs. 35 a month.

Cross-examined by the accused, the complainant said that he never laughed at him when he remonstrated with him nor did he leave the press and walk away.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge of assault under grave provocation. Asked by the Magistrate as to what the grave provocation was, the accused said that he found the complainant at the machine and not attending to his work. The incident of the sheet running between the rollers was the outcome of complainant's negligence. When he remonstrated the man at once stopped the machine and left the press, laughing impudently at him. This put him in a rage and under the circumstances he gave him a smack.

The Magistrate remarked that accused produced no evidence to show grave provocation, or that complainant laughted at him. He convicted the accused, but taking the circumstances into consideration he fined him Rs. 5.

### A PARSEE ELOPEMENT.

ENTICING AWAY A MARRIED WOMAN.

At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday afternoon Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case in which a Parsee named Rustomji Framji Billimoria was charged with enticing away a married woman named Navazbai, wife of Nuserwanji Dhanjibhai the complainant.

Mr. Byramji Karal, pleader, appeared for the complainant.

From the complainant's story it appeared that he was a fitter employed in the Government Dockyard. Navazbai was married to him about ten years since. On Friday, the 13th instant, when he returned home from work his wife was not there, and his two children aged three and two years were left alone in his room. He was informed by the neighbours that a Parsee named Rustomji Framji Billimoria, who formerly lived in the same house, had come there at about 3-30 in the afternoon the same day and had enticed his wife away. On searching his room the complainant found some of his things missing. He subsequently learnt that his wife had taken them away with her. Amongst the things missing were one table, one lamp, one iron cot, some crockery and utensils and Rs. 68 in cash. The Police were communicated with. He learned that his wife and the accused were living together in a house in Glider Street. They were also seen by him in a house at Madanpura.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to two months' simple imprisonment.


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## THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF INDIA.

MR. T. H. HOLLAND, Director of the Geological Survey of India, has made a valuable addition to the Records of that Department by a review of the Mineral Production of this country during the years 1898 to 1903. That mineral production might have been more extensive and more remunerative had internal communications been greater. As it is there is shown to have been a steady, uninterrupted progress year by year, from a total value of £3,455,565 in 1898 to £4,988,527, an increase of 44·37 per cent. in five years. To this increase every mineral has contributed except jadeite and amber, and for both of these the figures are of more doubtful value than for most of the other minerals. Mr. Holland indicates two figures as standing out most conspicuously in the returns he gives us. Firstly, he says there had been a remarkable progress in developing the few minerals which are consumed by what might conveniently be called direct processes, such as coal, gold, petroleum, gemstones and salt, or which are raised for simple export, such as manganese ore, graphite, saltpetre, mica and tin. And secondly, there has been an equally remarkable neglect of the metalliferous ores, and the minerals which are necessary to the more complicated chemical and metallurgical industries. The neglect of the metalliferous minerals is accounted for by the fact that in modern metallurgical and chemical developments the by-product has come to be considered a serious and indispensable item in the sources of profit, as the failure to utilise the by-products necessarily involves neglect of the minerals which will not pay to work for the metal alone. A country like India, remarks Mr. Holland, must be content, therefore, to pay the tax of imports until industries arise demanding a sufficient number of chemical products to complete an economic cycle, for chemical and metallurgical industries are essentially gregarious in their habits. Mr. Holland commends our attention to the import statistics which show how far the domestic production falls short of the requirements of the country in minerals and mineral products though made from metals known to exist in India.

An analysis of the review reveals that the Indian output of coal has risen from a little over four million tons in 1897 to seven and a half in 1903, and India "for the first, though probably also for the only, time secured the leading place as a coal producer amongst British dependencies," the Bengal coal mines taking first place among the contributors to this result. But Mr. Holland thinks that on account of the fact that very little development has occurred in metallurgical industries, the coal consumption of India is not likely greatly to exceed that of Australia, and will certainly fall behind that of Canada, until our metalliferous ores, and especially those of iron, are raised for smelting in this country. But it is noted that within the period under review the figures for imports and exports have become reversed with every sign of permanency in their present relative positions. Further, we find placed on record, that whilst the railways have reduced their purchases of foreign coal to the dimensions of mere samples, and while the total coal-bill has been steadily increasing, they have been at the same time taking year by year a gradually shrinking fraction of the total output of the mines, a fact which is correctly regarded as an indication that other coal-consuming industrial enterprises have developed at a greater rate than railways. Gold in the six years increased from 390,595 ounces, valued at £1,568,065, to 603,218, valued at £2,302,492. Of graphite India yielded about four and a half per cent. of the total quantity raised in the world. Iron is still more or less unsatisfactory, the works at Barakar remaining the one successful attempt to manufacture iron on European lines in India. The average annual value of iron and steel imported into India in the six years is set down at £3,078,065, exclusive of the amount brought in the form of machinery. It was valued at £4,136,184 in 1903, the figures as far as they go being regarded as showing that "there is room in the country for a large iron-manufacturing industry, which would soon bring in its train the manufacture of machinery." The output of jade is described as being nearly seven times the value of the tin turned out and nearly half that of rubies. Magnesite is found in exceptional purity, but preparations have only just been made to open up well-known deposits. Manganese ore has made great strides. Twelve years ago a business-like start was made, but last year India turned out more of high grade ores than any other country in the world, except Russia. In mica India still takes the lead and supplies something like half the world's wants, though it has not secured a satisfactorily large share in the recently increased trade.

The petroleum industry has increased at a greater rate than any other, and there is every likelihood of foreign supplies being definitely displaced in the Indian market. Next to petroleum, Mr. Holland shows that rubies now form the chief source of revenue among mineral productions of Burma, the Ruby Mining Company, under the new lease, having entered a favourable phase after a long period of uncertainty in its prospects. Salt has shown considerable fluctuations. The saltpetre returns are not quite reliable, while tin is produced only on a small scale. There has, however, been a marked improvement in the South Burma returns, and the persistently high price of tin is regarded as likely to inspire more enterprise in the exploitation of these deposits, which are a natural continuation of those in the Malay Peninsula, and from which more than half the world's supply is obtained. As regards manganese ore, we find the work commenced within the period under review in the Central Provinces, and on account of the high degree of richness and purity of the ore-bodies, then opened up, production rapidly developed in spite of the handicap of a railway journey of between four and six hundred miles between the mines and the coast. The Director of the Geological Survey, we find, is of opinion that the recent discovery of deposits in the Bombay Presidency, nearer the coast, will probably result in a still further expansion of the export trade, which, however, in view of the unlimited fuel supplies lying idle in India, and the annually increasing bill for imported steel, cannot be regarded with unmixed satisfaction. Referring in detail to the gem-stones of India, Mr. Holland shows that notwithstanding the reputation—stretching back even as far as Ptolemy in the European and further in the Hindu classics—which India has had as a diamond-producing country, the output of to-day is very small and comparatively unimportant. The places which, according to accounts, have been most productive in the past form three great groups, each in association with the old unfossiliferous rocks and probably pre-Cambrian age, now known as the Purana group and distinguished locally as the Cuddapah and Karnool systems in South India, and as the Vindhyan system in the northern part of the Peninsula. They do occur elsewhere, but not in great quantity and of no great value. Still, as all mineral products have failed new ores have been discovered and the mineral wealth of India is yet capable of development.

BOMBAY-SIND RAILWAY SCHEME.

A CONSIDERABLE amount of uneasiness seems to have been created among the Cutchi merchants in Bombay by a pronouncement made by His Excellency the Governor during his recent tour in Sind. In his reply to the address of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce, Lord Lamington, in referring to the linking up of the railway at Hyderabad with the B. B. and C. I. line, observed that he had no doubt that a route either to the north of the Runn of Cutch or through Cutch itself will be selected. The suggestion that the line may not go through Cutch itself has given rise to much comment among the Cutchis, and we have received an interesting letter on the subject from Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani, who ably expresses the views of the Cutch merchants in regard to the matter. The letter is, unfortunately, too long to print, but we can sympathise with the statements it contains. The inhabitants of Cutch have long hoped that the completion of the railway connection between Bombay and Sind would be achieved by a line through their State, which would give them facilities of communication that are greatly desired. The strategic and commercial importance of such a line were recognised by Government more than a quarter of a century ago, and in more recent years the Cutchis have conducted an incessant agitation in favour of a railway through the State. Numerous petitions produced the response from Government that a line through Cutch would be ultimately constructed when funds were available. The suggestion that the connection between Sind and Bombay may be completed by a line to the north of the Runn has, therefore, not unnaturally aroused a feeling of disappointment. Though nothing seems yet to have been decided, the impression has been received that the views of His Highness the Rao, who is hostile to the construction of a line through his territory, will prevail and his subjects will be deprived of the advantages which a railway would give them. The greater part of the Cutch State revenue comes from the customs duties collected at the port of Mandvi, and His Highness has a not unnatural objection to any railway through his dominions unless he has entire control of the line. Given adequate compensation for the loss of customs revenue, it should not be impossible to convince His Highness that the commercial interests of his subjects require the development of facilities so long desired. There is no doubt that the proposed line from Sind through Cutch via Lakhpat and Bhuj to Viramgaum or Kharagoda is the best route for the linking up of the Bombay-Sind lines. The suggested alternative route is not only more circuitous, but passes through the desert, whereas the more direct line would tap the richest portion of the Rao's territory. The reply given by Mr. Brodrick to Sir John Leng last year implied that Government had quite made up its mind regarding the eventual construction of the line through Cutch, and it is somewhat difficult to understand why there should now be indecision as to the route of the connecting link between Sind and Bombay. Apart from the commercial advantages of a railway, Cutch could reasonably hope to benefit by its civilising influences, for the territory of His Highness the Rao is still a country where armed banditti constitute a public danger. With improved facilities for travel the 150 Bhayads of the State might reasonably be expected to know each other better than is at present the case, and would probably in consequence find fewer causes for jealousy and dispute. Also the State officials would benefit, for it is recorded of the late Dewan of Cutch that during seventeen years of office he saw no other parts of the territories he administered but Bhuj, Anjar and Mandvi.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN KOREA.

IT is interesting to note that ever since the Russian military forces were compelled to evacuate Korea, the Japanese have been hard at work constructing new railway lines to run from the southern coast of Korea to the more important commercial and political positions north of Korean Bay. When the whole line is finished it will be possible to entrain at Fusan and proceed by railway to Europe, as the new railway is connected with the Manchurian system of the Trans-Siberian railway. Before the war some 20 miles of this line south of Seoul, and for twelve miles north of Fusan, was served by a regular service of trains, and immediately on the outbreak of war the Japanese began operations to connect the two sections, large numbers of workmen being engaged on the embankments, grades and bridges. The rails, which were of English and American origin, were brought to Chemulpo and Fusan and transferred to flat boats which were towed along the coast and up the little streams to the points nearest the railway. Here the materials were landed and piled on bullock carts, then dragged across country to their destinations. Much difficulty was experienced owing to the mountainous character of the country, which necessitated the boring of 24 tunnels, having a total length of 16,300 feet. The Civil Authorities running the line have ready for the service 28 locomotives. The military line from Seoul to Wijer is complete as far as Pingyang, and railway communication between Liao-yang and Autung is shortly expected. It is stated that the first sod of the Seoul-Wonsan line will be cut in March. Surveyors have already started work, and it is hoped that the railway will be constructed by the end of 1905. This railway in connection with the line to Chemulpo will form the Trans-Peninsula route between the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan.

THE P. & O. Company's s. s. Arcadia, with the outward Mails of the 13th inst., left Aden at 5 p.m. on Monday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 6 a.m. on Saturday next.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway for the week ending 3rd December amounted to Rs. 1,968, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 241. Total earnings from 1st July to 3rd December were Rs. 38,230, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 5,649.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti Valley Railway for the week ending 3rd December amounted to Rs. 13,659, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 5,484. Total earnings from 1st July to 3rd December were Rs. 1,89,331, being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 53,051.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway for the week ending 3rd December amounted to Rs. 3,761, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 1,208. Total earnings from 1st July to 3rd December were Rs. 59,460, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 4,156.

NABHA State has passed a law to the effect that money lenders shall not recover interest from agriculturists at a rate higher than 10 annas per cent. per mensem. The law has been given retrospective effect. The Zemindars who have, since the accession of the present Rajah, had to pay interest at a higher rate by decrees of the Courts have been permitted to claim a refund of the extra amount.

THE Indian Telegraph Department have adopted a new form for inland messages. It is slightly larger than that previously in use; the spaces for name and address of sender and receiver are altered; and the rates charged for the three classes of messages are printed in bold type above the office of destination. This last is a particularly good improvement as the sender can calculate at once the amount to be paid on the message he has written.

THE last issue of the "Malabar District Gazette" contained a Notification cancelling the objectionable circular which was issued some time ago by Mr. A. F. Pinhey, late Collector of Malabar, with regard to the manner in which petitions and communications should be addressed to the District Officers and their subordinates. The circular was made the subject of an interpellation at the last Meeting of the Madras Legislative Council, when the Government admitted that the circular was irregular and was issued without authority. Its cancellation has given much satisfaction in Malabar.

NOTHING more has been heard of the would-be murderer Bhugwansingh, who shot his comrade Nathasingh of B. Company at Poona. It is believed that he has committed suicide by drowning himself in the river, where he jumped. The motive for the crime appears to be a desire to have his revenge for being roughly handled by Nathasingh. It seems that on Friday morning the two had a violent altercation. At about 5 a.m. the same morning, when others of B. Company left the room, Bhugwansingh took his rifle and deliberately shot his comrade, the bullet entering the left side and emerging on the opposite. He then threw his rifle on the cot and took a plunge in the icy waters of the nuddee hard by. The wounded man is still alive.

THE settlement of American farmers in Canada is causing some alarm in the United States. The subject has been discussed in the Minnesota State Legislature with a view to stopping, if possible, the migratory movement into the Dominion. Canadian writers are agreed, however, that the movement having once begun, will continue to grow in volume.

A KEEN, but quick-tempered and not very skilful golfer is a certain retired Indian Colonel, is a well-known figure at some sea side links at Home. He has a habit when making a bad stroke of blaming everyone else but himself for the occurrence, and one day recently when badly bunkered, and finding no one upon whom he could pounce for interposing with a remark he was heard to exclaim: "How the deuce can you expect a man to play decent golf on these accursed links with the ships passing up and down every minute and taking your eyes off the ball."

THE General Electric Company of Berlin (Allgemeine Elektrizitats Gesellschaft) has entered into a working alliance with the Thomson-Houston Company for business in Spain and Portugal. In these markets the allied firms will trade under the style of the "Allgemeine Elektrizitats Gesellschaft Thomson-Houston," or Thomson Houston General Electric Company which has been formed with a capital of 3,000,000 pesetas. Under this arrangement the actual industrial and commercial work to be obtained in Spain and Portugal will be carried out by the General Electric Company, and the Thomson-Houston Company's interest will be exclusively financial.

THE strike of the Belgian glassworkers completed its eighth month on January 1. Eight thousand workers are affected by the strike, as on 1st September last, every firm comprising the Belgian Glass Manufacturers' Syndicate declared a lock-out in sympathy with the firms originally involved. The strike was precipitated by the refusal of the workers to agree to a reduction of from 25 to 30 per cent., necessitated, the masters declared, by trade depression and accumulation of stocks. The loss in wages has been computed to be eleven million francs, against which the operatives had originally in their coffers one million francs. An auxiliary fund of 30,000f. has been raised and 800,000f. have been received from abroad, and these figures give some indication of the amount of suffering and privation already endured. In the meantime the price of Belgian glass has risen so high that the dearer English article is capturing market after market. The total export of Belgian glass for the first eleven months of 1904 as compared with the same period of the previous year shows a diminution of 40,200,000 kilos., valued at 10,500,000f.

## NOTES FROM DRESDEN-CHINA.

### STALE TALES AND TARADIDDLES.

LONDON, JAN. 6.

None of our topics this week lend themselves very easily to treatment in a letter, which takes three weeks more or less—as I always send them round by the Cape—in reaching its recipients and is kept by them, goodness knows how long afterwards, before being given to an impatient public. If those recipients had as much brain as would cover the back of a salt spoon and the remotest conception of the proportionate value of things journalistic they would have my letters out by wire and issue them in an extra-special edition that the public might be able to form prompt and intelligent ideas of current events. But every indoor journalist is more or less of an owl, I do not mean this offensively. What I wish to convey is that they are men of generally nocturnal habits, that it is not until after nightfall that they begin to wake up and rarely find themselves able to appreciate anything which reaches them in the day. It is on this one point that the men employed on the horrible ha'penny papers are superior to the staffs of the four-anna-wallahs. They rush out what they get without that fatal preliminary overhauling of matter. The system has its advantages to men like myself, whose sole object is to fill space, and if by any untoward circumstance it happens that the information is wrong, it is the simplest thing in the world to correct it next day, filling more space and adding considerably to the weight of the cheque. There are some journalists sufficiently antediluvian in their ideas to insist upon the verification of every item of news before it "goes in," with the result that the public gets very little that is thrilling or that imparts a shock to either one's nerves or one's modesty. And so the print is dull, dreadful, dismal, dead.

But that is not what I wanted to talk about. I wish to say a few words of Port Arthur. Perhaps you may not have heard that it has fallen. The probability is that, being so much nearer the scene than we are, you will have to wait another month before the telegrams reach you. By the way, is there a cable to India, and do you receive telegraphic news of any kind? I suppose not, and that you will be prepared to add to my honorarium for giving you first intelligence of Stoessel's surrender. My "fidus achates" thinks it possible you already have the news, and points out to me that whereas we are far away from the Far East and from Far Eastern ideas, you are practically on the spot. Until I looked at the map you were good enough to send me, I was not aware that you could run over to the theatre of war from Saturday to Monday and turn into the stalls for an hour after dinner on a moonlight evening or take a peep at a matinee every afternoon. Had I known this before I should not have troubled you with news of Port Arthur, but I feel sure you will be interested to have the news confirmed, and your readers will not accept it as gospel until they read my observations. I first heard the news in the smoking room of a great club (Pa had gone to polish up brass ash trays at six pence for two hours at a small pub, but great club sounds so much better.—Prigmus junior). No one believed it until an express messenger came in with a telegram for me from the Tsar. It read thus: "My dear old Prigmus, congratulate me, dear boy, that obstinate Stunsail has at last discovered the way out. He had so mined the harbour and the roads round his forts that he couldn't for the life of him find a safe inch of land or water. So he had perforce to send for a Jap to pilot him and now he is on the way back. I thought it best to fetch him to St. Petersburg and pretend he is a hero, but I intend he shall pose as Uriah the Hittite in the forefront of the battle before the Winter Palace. As for the others, I have given them the option of going as prisoners of war to Japan. I hope to goodness they will choose it, it will be so much cheaper. The maintenance of a vast agglomeration of unproductive bayonets is no trifle, and I would prefer the charge to be on the Japanese exchequer, not on mine. Hope you approve the course I have adopted. If not, please wire, if you can raise enough to pay the message, for owing to strained relations with your benighted country, I don't see my way to pre-pay reply.—Yours ever, Nick."

Of course, the imaginations of Fleet Street, Printing House Square and Tooley Street—more vivid than accurate—gave a lot of details as to the supplies of arms and ammunition and commissariat stores which Stunsail abandoned. And they are trying to make out that there was ample of all to enable the garrison to make a much longer and equally stubborn resistance. Now, as a matter of fact, the very morning they sent out the proposal to surrender the garrison was on the point of starvation. Imagine for yourself, for nine o'clock breakfast on that fatal day was this:—

BILLYFARE.

"We ha'e meat and we can eat,
Sae let the Lord be thankit."—Burns.

RELISHES.

Olives—Caviare—Anchovies—Brown Bread and Butter.

"He wales a portion wi judicious care."—Burns.

SOUPS.

Hotch-Potch—Cockie-Leekie.

"God bless your honours a' your days
Wi' sowps o' kail."—Burns.

FISH.

Salmon—Pomfret—Pairtans.

"Now safe the stately Sawmont sail."—Burns.

SIDE-DISHES.

Ducks and Mushrooms—Lamb Chops and Green Peas.

HAGGIS.

"Then a Haggis fat,
Weel toll'd in a seything pat
Wi' spice an' ingans weel ca'd thro'."—Fergusson.

JOINTS.

Saddle of Mutton and Red Currant Jelly—Roast Turkey—York Ham—Madeira Sauce.

GAME.

Roast Partridges—Chip Potatoes—Phaisans.

"Ye whirring paitrick brood."—Burns.

SWEETS.

Timbale of Fruits—Forrin Cream—Pouding de Noel.

"There whang his creams and jeels."—Fergusson.

CHEESE.

"Wi sweet-milk cheese in monie a whang
An' faris baked wi' butter,
Fu' crump, that day."—Burns.

COFFEE.

"The whiskey's good, the nicht's lang, see aff wi' yer drink to the bottom."—Anon.
"Oh! for a throat like huge Mons Meg."—Burns.

WINES.

Pommery and Greno 03, Heidsick's Dry Monopole, 74 Perrier Jouet B.
Chateau Lafitte, Chateau Larose Rudesheimer, Hochsheimer.
Carstair's and Robertson, Buchanan, John Jamieson, V. O. B.
Ponche a la Romaine, Byculla Cocktails, Madeira, Marsala, Port (Graham's 5 crown), Starboard Lights, Vodka, etc., etc. etc.

Miserable, wretched, gadzooks, horrible! How could men fight on such beggarly fare? It is absurd, monstrous to expect it. Babbley Jock and Neeps had been served two mornings running and the "menu" was not written in French. The buglers rebelled. "Hanged if I'll stand it any longer," exclaimed the Chief of Staff, putting his head under the pump. And so the Port went. But being on the spot, of course, you know these details.

I borrowed half a crown from the hall-porter of the Athenæum—which he tells me is not now what it was in the way of tips—and rushed to the Telegraph office and wired to the Tsar: "Right O!—Prigs." This cost me a shilling and I pocketed the eightpence for my trouble.

Let me see, you have heard all about the new rifle and have no doubt tried it. It seems to me that if they had put the foresight in the magazine and the wind-gauge in the cleaning-rod it would have been better, but the cavalry might not have liked it so well. I might tell you something about the Rhodes Scholars at Oxford, but that "Cornhill" published it last number but one and I might tell you something more about Oxford but that you buy them in tins from Italian warehousemen in the Fort.

For my last paragraph I halt between two subjects, but as you know also all about them already and I have filled my allotted space, I don't see why I should give you more than I am paid for. What?

PRIGMUS.

# REVOLT SPREADING.

## RENEWED FIGHTING AT PETERSBURG.

## THE ARSENAL LOOTED.

## MOSCOW WORKERS ON STRIKE.

## OUTBREAK AT SEBASTOPOL.

## SAILORS REFUSE TO FIRE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 23, 6 P.M.

Advices from St Petersburg state that fighting was resumed there this afternoon.

LONDON, JAN. 23, 8-5 P.M.

This morning was quiet at St. Petersburg, but at 5 o'clock in the evening the troops again opened fire on the people assembled at Nevsky Prospect.

Some of the electric light employees have now struck and the city is partly in darkness.

The workmen at Moscow proclaim a general strike on the 26th instant.

The householders are alarmed and are arming.

The people are clamouring for news from St. Petersburg, which the censorship is stopping.

Independent observers estimate yesterday's casualties at far beyond the official figures.

LONDON, JAN. 24.

The fire at Sebastopol dockyard broke out simultaneously in different parts directly after the signal to begin work.

The whole of the buildings were rapidly involved, but the fire was got under by 1-30 p.m. and the docks saved.

Yesterday evening's firing at St. Petersburg was an isolated encounter with the strikers in one of the streets abutting on the Nevsky Prospect which are all barred by troops.

The city was quiet last night except for petty depredations by bands of hooligans, but many shops have been wrecked and pillaged in the suburbs.

The employees in the large iron works at Moscow have struck in sympathy with their St. Petersburg comrades and paraded the city, calling out the workmen from all establishments, who mostly responded immediately. The movement is following the same lines as that at St. Petersburg.

A proclamation by the Perfect of Police at Moscow warns everyone that if necessary the same severe measures will be employed as at St. Petersburg.

The "Standard's" correspondent at Kieff says that the fire at Sebastopol was the outcome of a revolutionary outbreak, and that 8,000 sailors from the Black Sea fleet and troops were called out and refused to fire.

LATER.

The strike at Moscow is spreading rapidly.

The police have cleared the gunsmiths' shops.

There is a temporary lull at St. Petersburg which, however, reassures obody. Many are sending their wives and children away.

Thousands of strikers are now concentrating in the Nevsky Prospect quarter.

An official statement says that the exact number of killed on Sunday was 96 and 333 wounded.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN 24.

The "Statesman" publishes the following special cablegram dated London, January 23rd :—The strikers have looted the arsenal on the outskirts of St. Petersburg and are marching armed on the capital.

They are being aided by the Nihilists, and it is said that to-night they will use explosives on the troops.

The Tsar and the Dowager-Empress are departing for Livadia.

Hundreds of children were slain by the troops on Sunday.

[Livadia, whither the Tsar is reported to be proceeding, is a Russian Imperial residence near Yalta, a watering place on the south coast of the Crimean Peninsula.]

## THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

### Reconstruction Complete.

LONDON, JAN. 24.

M. Rouvier has completed the formation of his Cabinet.

M. Etienne becomes Minister of Interior.

M. Bienvenu Martin, Minister for Public Worship

M. Berteiux Minister for War, and M. Clementel Minister for the Colonies.

## CANADA AND JAPANESE.

### British Columbian Restriction Disallowed.

### MENACE TO IMPERIAL INTERESTS.

The Dominion Government has disallowed the British Columbian Act establishing an educational test with a view to the exclusion of Japanese, and regard the Act as a menace to Imperial interests.

## THE MANCHURIAN OPERATIONS.

### Mistchenko's Losses.

General Kuropatkin reports that General Mistchenko's total losses in the late fighting were 390.

## THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, JANUARY 23.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s. s. s. Arcadia, with the English mails of the 13th instant, left here for Bombay at 5 p.m. to-day, and the steamer Oceana eft for Colombo and Australia at the same time and date.

## INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

### THE RETURN OF THE AMIR'S SON.

### MR. DANE'S MISSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 24.

Sirdar Inayatullah Khan was to cross the frontier yesterday on his return journey to Kabul. Heavy snow has fallen over the hills about the Khyber and severe weather is reported along the frontier.

Sirdar Inayatullah Khan and his party have delayed their departure from Landikotal owing to the extraordinarily severe weather which has been experienced there, but cross into Afghanistan to-day on their return march to Kabul. His Highness has greatly appreciated the hospitality he has received in India, and took especial interest in the magnificent review at which he was present in Rawalpindi, where 15,000 troops marched past.

Mr. Dane's Mission continues at Kabul, where negotiations are still proceeding.

The cold is now so great that the] Amir has arranged to give them some excellent skating, a portion of the garden of the house in which they are entertained being flooded for this purpose. The ice is excellent each morning, but thaws in the day time, to freeze again at night, the thermometer going down to as low as twenty-two degrees of frost.

## VICEROY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The next meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council is postponed until the 3rd February.

## THE ROLT CASE.

The reports of the officials concerned with the Rolt case are before the Bengal Government, but the Committee which is inquiring into the case has not yet completed its investigations.

## THE INDIAN RAILWAY BOARD.

A Departmental Committee under the Hon. Mr. Baker is now sitting in connection with the organisation of the Railway Board for India. Mr. Upcott is expected by the next mail and Mr. Wood a week later.

## THE RAO OF CUTCH.

The Rao of Cutch is expected in Calcutta about the 27th of February.

## THE VICEROY'S SHOOTING TRIP.

As at present arranged the Viceroy returns from his Assam shoot on the 26th February.

## THE TRAVANCORE TEA CROP.

A correspondent writes to the "Englishman" to point out that there will be a big falling off in the yield of tea from Travancore for the next few months owing to a drought there.

## THE LONDON TEA MARKET.

A special cable to the "Englishman" dated yesterday from London reports the tea market higher and the quotation for common clean whole leaf tea is five pence.

## THE IMPERIAL GAZETTEER.

Mr. Gait, I. C. S., succeeds Mr. Meyer as Editor in India of the Imperial Gazetteer.

## LORD KITCHENER.

Lord Kitchener leaves Calcutta about the 10th February on a shooting trip.

## THE SURVEY COMMISSION.

POONA, JAN. 24.

The members of the Survey Committee continued their sitting at the office of the Director of Land Records and Agriculture. All the members were present with the exception of Colonel Grant. Mr. Miller presided. Evidence was given by Mr. Clifton, Superintendent of Irrigation, C. D., Mr. Beale, Superintendent of Irrigation on special duty, and Mr. McIvor, Superintendent of Land Records and Agriculture, C. D. The Committee will continue their investigations, and close their sittings probably on Thursday, when they leave for Bombay.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 24.

The Survey Commission under Mr. Miller arrives in Calcutta on the 1st proximo.

## NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

### THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

### KUROPATKIN'S POSITION.

### THE BALTIC FLEET.

London, Jan. 7.—The Japanese are bridging the river Yalu, which forms the northern boundary of Korea, and are linking the Korean and Chinese railway systems. This will have the effect of stengthening General Kuroki's position on the Japanese right. The Japanese are also establishing a new field railway southwards from their lines at Shaho.

The "Daily Express" states that General Stoessel has accepted the Mikado's invitation to see him in Tokio. The same paper says that General Nogi, when he met General Stoessel in the cottage at Shiushi, admired the Russian Commander's charger. General Stoessel instantly begged General Nogi to accept the horse. The Japanese General declined to receive it as a personal gift, but gladly accepted it on behalf of the army, assuring General Stoessel that the horse would always be regarded as one of his proudest possessions.

London, Jan. 8.—The military critic of the "Times" thinks that there is no immediate prospect of any important movements in the Shaho district unless they be rendered necessary by the desire to distract attention from the internal situation in Russia. It is estimated that General Kuropatkin's force does not exceed 250,000, including 55,000 reinforcements which have been received since the battle of Shaho.

London, Jan. 7.—Lloyd's are unable to detect any evidence of Russia having arranged for the coaling and provisioning of the Baltic fleet beyond Diego Suarez, on the north coast of Madagascar.

According to the same authority, Russia has cancelled two large shiploads of arms and ammunition which she had arranged to despatch from Libau, in the Baltic, to the East Indian Archipelago and Saigon, in French-Cochin China.

## THE POONA SHOOTING CASE.

### STATEMENT BY THE ACCUSED.

### COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 24.

The hearing of the case in which Private Walker of the East Lancashire Regiment is charged with having on Sunday, the 8th instant, attempted to shoot a European woman was resumed to-day. The accused in his statement said : Annetta Chirolli, who was in another room, ran out and called the police. Lance Corporal Topper, G. M. P., then came into the house and seized me. Three other women, Sarah and two others, from the top house also came in with him and began hitting and scratching me. I told Lance Corporal Topper to keep them off. He then took my number and told me to go back to the barracks. The next day I got eight days' confinement to barracks for creating a disturbance. This made me lose my head, and I did not know what I was doing all day, and on the following night, when I was on regimental quarter-guard, and was posted on No. 2 post at 9 p.m., I remained only five minutes and then went off to Love Lane with my rifle and ten rounds of ball ammunition. I had no intention of killing, but merely intended to frighten Annetta. I entered the compound by the side gate and went to the latrine, and from there saw from behind the wall where I hid the military police come twice to search for me. I got there at about 9-25 p.m. and remained hidden till 10-15. Then I stepped out and fired a shot at the opposite wall across the compound clear of the house. In the compound opposite the house, on the other side of the lane, I could see Annetta with a light and two of the military police, but I fired purposely clear of them, only intending to frighten them. If I had intended to fire at them there was a tree and wall obstructing the view. Then I walked out of the gate, put my rifle against the wall and gave myself up without resistance. Last April I was reduced to the ranks from sergeant and it has been preying on my mind, and I have never felt the same man since, and I have been watched like a mouse by a cat in the barracks by the non-commissioned officers. I declare again that I meant to hurt no one. It was merely to punish Annetta by a fright for giving me away. One round was in the chamber with the safety catch raised when I handed over the rifle.

The Court framed a charge against the prisoner of having attempted to commit the murder of Annetta Chirolli under Section 370, Indian Penal Code, and committed him to stand his trial at the next Poona sessions.

He was remanded to military custody.

## FORGERY CASE.

Natha Singh, a writer in the Adjutant's office, 94th Russel's Infantry, was placed before Major E. St. A. Wake, Cantonment Magistrate, for using as genuine a forged cheque. Lieutenant Gordon Ellis, Adjutant, said that he knew accused Natha Singh. He is a sepoy clerk in his office. By his orders he wrote a letter which he signed about a month before the 12th September to Lieutenant Marriott of his regiment, requesting him to forward money in payment of the regimental bill. He received no answer, and on the 12th September another letter written by the accused and signed by him was sent to Lieutenant Marriott. He received an answer from Lieutenant Marriott, dated 15th September, stating that he had already sent a cheque for Rs. 50-2-0 on the 23rd August for which he had had no acknowledgment. On the 20th September he received a telegram from him saying that the cheque had been cashed on the 10th September, and asked him to communicate with Messrs. Thomas Cook and Sons, Bombay. He obtained the cheque from them. It is endorsed "S. G. P. Ellis, Lieutenant, Adjutant, 94th Infantry, contents received." No part of this had been written by him. On enquiry it was found that it had been cashed by Jamnadas, shroff, Poona, and by his clerk in his presence. Natha Singh did not pay him the cash value of the cheque. Captain Hudson Cooke said that from last August to December he was Officiating Commandant of his Regiment. Accused was a sepoy writer in the Adjutant's office. In September there was an enquiry into the question of the cheque that had been sent by Lieutenant Marriott, and in his presence the clerk of Jamnadas identified Natha Singh, accused, as the person who had presented the cheque and received the money. Chaganlal Manchand said that he recognised the accused Natha Singh, Adjutant's clerk, 94th Russel's Infantry, as the man who came to his master's (Jamnadas') shop on the 7th September and presented the cheque for Rs. 50-2-0 and received from him the money for it, less 8 annas discount. It was sent by him to Bombay for recovery. The accused told him that he was the Adjutant's clerk and that the cheque had been cashed by the Adjutant. He entered their particulars in the rough account book now produced, and kept by him the number of the cheque, and the name of the bank is also entered in the book. He had never seen the accused before. On about the 14th October he was sent for to the Adjutant's office and there identified accused as the man who had presented the cheque. Prisoner did not wish to cross-examine any of the above witnesses, as he expressed a wish to be allowed to engage counsel. The case stands adjourned till the 30th instant.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Colonel Woollcombe, Assistant Adjutant General of Musketry, Army Head-quarters, has been granted one year's extension of his appointment.

The question of the retention of their military titles by military officers in civil employment is under the consideration of Government.

The appointment of an additional Assistant Adjutant General for Finance at Army Head-quarters has been sanctioned.

The appointment of an Assistant Judge Advocate-General at Army Head-quarters is abolished.

ARRIVALS, January 23.

Major L J Mathias, S and T Corps, from Aden.
Lieut H Thomas, Suffolk Regt, from Karachi.
Lieut-Colonel Lees Hall, R A M C, from Quetta.
Lieut-Colonel M H S Grover, A Q M G, from Naini Tal
Captain W M Anderson, I M S, from England.
Lieut. W R Lovering, 1st Durham L I, from England.
Lieut Prince M A Hassan, 15th Hussars, from England.
Captain P M Home, 1-39th Garhwal Rifles, from England.
Major F W Evatt, 2-5th Gurkha Rifles, from England.
Lieut B C Penton, 25th Punjabis, from England.
Major T C Hogg, 8th Cavalry, from England.
Lieut. C J White, 53rd Sikhs, F F, from England.
Captain H R Nutt, I M S, 38th Dogras, from England.
Lieut-Colonel J H Jellett, R F A, from England.

DEPARTURES, January 23.

Major F W Evatt, 2-5th Gurkha Rifles, to Abbottabad.
Major F C Hogg, 8th Cavalry, to Nowshera.
Lieut C J White, 53rd Sikhs, F F, to Tochi Valley.
Captain H R Nutt, I M S, 38th Dogras, to Peshawar.
Col M H S Grover, A Q-M-G, to Naini Tal.
Captain W M Anderson I M S to Meerut.
Lieut Prince M A Hassan, 15th Hussars, to Muttra.
Captain P M Home, 1-39th Garhwal Rifles, to Lansdowne.
Lieut D B Gray, R G A, to Quetta.
Lieut A W White, 105th Mahratta L I, to Poona.

THE Rani Shidheswari Dabee died at Calcutta on Monday.

THE East Indian Railway intend to run a fast third class train between Howrah and Delhi from the 1st April.

For immediate delivery 10 H. P. two Cylinder Clement Cars, Rs. 5,400.—Sole Agents for India, E. J. Lee, 28, Esplanade Road Bombay.

## PRESIDENCY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

### THE CENTRAL MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 23,

The Central Meeting of the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association will be held on the Wanowrie ranges from 1st to 11th February, and the following British Corps will compete :—

2nd Royal Scots Kamptee, Det. 2nd Yorks Deesa, Poona Volunteers, 1st B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers, 2nd Connaught Rangers Ahmednagar, 2nd East Lancashire Regt. Poona, Nagpur Volunteer Rifles, 2nd Suffolk Regt. Kurrachee, Mounted Infantry School Poona, Army Ordnance Corps Deolali, No. 3 Coy. Bo. V. A. 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Poona, Royal Engineers Kirkee, 2nd Yorkshire Regt. Bombay, Seaforth Highlanders, Nusserabad, School of Musketry, Deolali, 2nd King's Shropshire Light Infantry, Fyzabad. Two among the above Corps have entered for the first time. They are the Shropshires from Fyzabad and the Nagpur Volunteers. The total number of competitors, officers, non-commissioned officers, and men is 173, which includes 18 officers, 52 sergeants and 103 other ranks. Last year the British entrees were 142 and so there is an increase in entries this year of 31.

The Native Corps competing are the 125th Napier's Rifles, Ahmednagar, 104th Rifles Vakola in the Santa Cruz District, 112th Infantry Deesa, 103rd Maharatta, Light Infantry Satara, 108th Infantry, Mhow, 109th Infantry Ahmedabad, 121st Pioneers, Poona, 94th Russel's Infantry, Poona, 74th Punjabis Saugor, 29th Lancers Sirur, 81st Pioneers Secunderabad, 3rd Sappers and Miners Kirkee. The total number of entries is 236 against 241 of last year which shows a decrease this year of only 5. From the above number the Erinpura regiments are sending 27 men to compete at the meeting.

THE PROSPECTUS.

This year's prospectus has been modified to some extent and the following new matches have been introduced :—The skirmishers contest open to teams of 1 sergeant as section commander and 5 N.-C. O's. 500 to 300 yards, at vanishing figure targets, to be fired in heats, two teams advancing from 500 to 300 yards ; Independent Practice matches—matches 10 to 16. These are substituted for the Unlimited Entries. The scores made in matches 21 and 21 B will be counted towards the Army Rifle Association medal. The Officers Cup is also a new match open to officers of the British Indian Army. Then there is the "Sharpshooters Competition" at 200 yards, any position, the Khaki target appearing five times for 3 seconds and disappearing for 3 seconds. The Revolver Practice has been abolished and the "Pistol Deliberate" 3) yards and "Pistol Rapid" been substituted. The "Skirmishes" has been introduced for the Native Corps as well.

THE TEAM COMPETITION.—BRITISH.

The following are the entries for the different team competitions :—The Napier Memorial Challenge Shield—Six entries, viz., 2nd A. and S. Highlanders, East Lancashire Regt. 2nd Connaught Rangers, Nagpur Volunteers, B. B. and C. I. Volunteers 1st Seaforth Highlanders.

The Gillespie Memorial Cup—Seven entries, viz : Royal Scots, A. and S. Highlanders, 2nd East Lancs 2nd Connaught Rangers, 1st B. B. and C. I. Vols. Nagpur Vols. 1st Seaforth Highlanders.

The Western India Cup—Five Entries viz, A and S. Highlanders, East Lancs ; Connaught Rangers, 1st B B and C I Vols., 1st Seaforth Highlanders.

The Skirmishers—Seven entries, viz., A and S Highlanders, 2nd East Lancs. 2 teams, 2nd Connaught Rangers, B B and C I 2 teams, Nagpur Volunteers.

N-C O's Cup—Eight entries, viz. 2nd A and S Highlanders, 2nd East Lancs. 2nd Connaught Rangers, B B and C I Vols., 2 teams, Nagpur Volunteers, Bo. Volunteer Artillery R E. Kirkee.

Extendeded Order Competition—Four entries viz., Royal Scots, 93rd Highlanders, East Lancs, 2nd Connaught Rangers.

Flank Guard Central—Six entries, viz, Royal Scots, 93rd Highlanders, East Lancs, Connaught Rangers, B B and C I Railway Volunteers, Seaforth Highlanders.

Long Range Competition—Six entries viz, Royal Scots, 93rd Highlanders, East Lancs, 2nd Connaught Rangers, B B and C I Volunteers Seaforth Highlanders.

The shortage in the number of teams affects the second prize in the Western India Cup Rs. 33, the Flank Guard Central Rs. 50, and the Long Range Competition Rs. 50. Under the conditions of their matches, eight teams must enter or there will be no second award.

TEAM COMPETITIONS—NATIVE.

The following are the entries for Native team competitions :—

Napier Memorial Challenge Cup—Nine entries viz, 125th Napier's Rifles, 104th Rifles, 121st Pioneers, 112th Infantry, 103rd Maharatta Light Infantry, 109th Infantry, 108th Infantry, 94th Russel's Infantry, 29th Lancers.

Gillespie Memorial Challenge Cup—Eleven entries viz, 125th Napier's Rifles, 104th Wellesley's Rifles, 121st Pioneers, 112th Infantry, 74th Punjabis, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry, 109th Infantry, 108th Infantry, 29th Lancers, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

Western India Cup.—Nine entries viz. 125th Napier's Rifles, 104th Rifles, 121st Pioneers, 112th Inf. 74th Punjabis, 109th Inf. 108th Inf. 43rd Erinpura regiment 2 teams.

The Skirmishers.—Twelve entries, viz. 125th Rifles, 4 teams, 104th Rifles, 112th Inf. 2 teams, 74th Punjabis, 109th Infantry, 108th Infantry, 2 teams, 29th Lancers.

N.-C. O's Medals.—Nine entries, viz., 125th Napier's Rifles 2 teams, 104th Rifles, 112th Infantry, 109th Infantry, 108th Infantry, 2 teams, 29th Lancers, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

Extended Order Competition—Eight entries viz., 125th Napier's Rifles 3 teams. 121st Pioneers, 112th Infantry 74th Punjabis, 109th Infantry, 108th Infantry.

Flank Guard Contest—Seven entries viz., 125th Napier's Rifles 2 teams, 121st Pioneers 112th Infantry, 74th Punjabis, 109th Infantry, 108th Infantry.

Long Range Competition.—Five entries viz. 125th Napier's Rifles, 112th Infantry, 74th Punjabis 109th Infantry, 108th Infantry.

The shortage in the number of entries will affect the second award in the Flank Guard and Long Range Competitions.

The prospects of the meeting are very encouraging and under Capt P. L. Grove's guidance its success is assured.

## THE MAHARAJA OF KOLHAPUR AT BHOWNAGAR.

A SPECIAL train conveying the Chhatrapati Maharaj of Kolhapur with his retinue left Wadhwan at 3-10 p.m. on Sunday, writes our Bhownagar correspondent. The train consisted of State saloons and first and second class carriages. The first halt was made at Botad, where the party were entertained to refreshments provided in a handsomely decorated and furnished mandap. Here the whole party were photographed. The next halt was made at Dhola. This station was nicely decorated with bunting and artificial flowers, and an orchestra was present. The last halt made was at Sihore, where arches of brass and copper pots of all descriptions were erected and the station was illuminated. As the train slowly steamed into the station, the band played and fireworks were let off. A procession was formed of native infantry lancers and armed police headed by elephants. The whole length of the platform was carpeted with red cloth.

The train arrived at Bhownagar at 7-30. The whole station was decorated very tastefully and illumined with gas lights. H. H the Maharaja of Bhownagar and his Diwan were present to receive the Chhatrapati Maharaja. The whole town had turned out to witness the arrival. Arches with appropriate words were erected, together with escutcheons representing the daily life of the natives.

THE Maharaja of Benares visits Calcutta early next month, thereafter proceeding to Mysore and Travancore to shoot.

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## THE BOMBAY EXHIBITION.

### LECTURE BY MR. DUNN.

LAST evening Mr. G. W. Owen Dunn, Chairman of the City Improvement Trust, delivered an interesting lecture on "The City Improvement Trust Scheme" in the Health Section of the Exhibition before a large gathering of interested listeners. It must have occurred, he said, to any thoughtful person who had penetrated some of the back-lanes and generally unvisited quarters of the City, even if he was ignorant of the first principles of sanitation, that the conditions under which the vast majority of the poorer people in this City live were unwholesome and demoralising in the extreme. The wonder was not that the general death-rate was exceedingly high, the infant mortality terrible, and plague so prevalent, but that so many human beings managed to exist at all and that the ravages of disease and pestilence was not far greater. It was with the object of remedying this state of affairs that the Bombay Improvement Trust was organised. Under the Municipal Act of 1888 and the bye-laws which have been in force since 1892 the construction of the worst insanitary kind is impossible, but the Regulations, notwithstanding, were still inadequate. The work of the Improvement Trust may be divided into five sections. Firstly, the improvement "en bloc," of areas ; secondly, the creation of new streets for the purpose of affording efficient ventilation to the more crowded parts of the City, and increasing and improving the means of intercommunication ; thirdly, the improvement and development of available areas in the Island, and the reclaiming of land to provide building sites for the expansion of the City ; fourthly, in connection with the foregoing, the provision of sanitary accommodation for the poorer and working classes ; and fifthly, (also in connection with schemes of streets and improvements) accommodation for the police, a matter calling for urgent attention. It is hoped, the lecturer continued, that the Act will be shortly amended to enable the Trust, in addition, to render financial assistance to the Corporation in the matter of the construction of properly designed Primary School houses, which is also an urgent matter, affecting, as it does the health and well-being of many thousands of the rising generation. The Trust are working on the sanitary improvement of the City, firstly, on general lines by means of the scheme for improvement of areas and for new streets, and secondly, by the particular application of sanitary principles to the new buildings to be erected on lands which are vested in, or are acquired by them, by means of special Building Regulations and Restrictions, the main principle throughout being to ensure a sufficiency of light and air to every street, every house, and every room. As long ago as 1889 an influential committee was appointed by Government to report upon the extension of Bombay, and the appropriation of the vacant land in Wellington Lines and the Wodehouse Road, as well as the whole of the Marine Lines maidan to building purposes was then contemplated and reclamations were recommended. The improvement schemes in question are those of First Nagpada District and Mandvi Koliwada. The former of these comprises about 75,000 square yards and was once one of the worst slum areas in Bombay, where the death-rate was over 40 before the plague began and subsequently increased to 60. This area has been entirely cleared and laid out afresh with wide roads. All the new building plots have been leased out on condition that the buildings erected on them will ensure thoroughly sanitary conditions. If persons interested in the Trust—and particularly its irresponsible critics—would only go and see what had been done in that area, they would have some idea not only of what the objects of the Trust are, but also of how they are being carried out. The improvement of this area has been estimated to cost about Rs. 5,00,000. The area known as Mandvi Koliwada is where plague was first detected in 1893, and where it has persistently remained ever since. The area notified for improvement in this case is 33,000 square yards. Most of the properties have now been acquired and in due course will be demolished. Wide streets will take the place of the present narrow lanes and passages, and buildings will be constructed on sanitary principles. Other portions of the City will be taken up by degrees and will be treated in the same manner. The one example of the Trust's work are the new streets now under construction between the Queen's Road and Carnac Bridge which when complete will, in every respect prove highly beneficial to residents in that quarter. In addition to the above schemes the Trust has on hand schemes for streets designed not so much for the sanitary improvement of inhabited areas, as for the provision of building sites which will enable the people to spread out over a larger area. These schemes generally involve extensive filling-in of low-lying land to provide for proper drainage in addition to the construction of roads and the necessary drainage, sewering and lighting. The latter schemes will chiefly affect Dadar and Matunga, building sites being provided near some of the mills in those places. There is also a scheme for opening up the area lying between Chowpatty and the Gowalia Tank Road. The poor, the middle classes and the well-to-do are all being equally catered for.

In regard to Police Accommodation Schemes, an extensive one is approaching completion on the Wodehouse Road, which provides 229 rooms for police sepoys and accommodation for Officers and Chief Constables with subsidiary buildings. There is another under construction in the improved Nagpada area with 63 rooms, while other buildings have been or are about to be commenced at Agripada, Shepherd Road, Connaught Road and Duncan Road. The problem which the Trust have to face is to provide sanitary accommodation suitable to the requirements of the people at rents which the people can afford to pay, and to do this with a reasonable margin of profit. Money has to be borrowed at 4 per cent. for these operations, and it is clear that if the net return from housing schemes be under-rated, the transaction would be a dead loss to the Trust. In a short time more there will be available quarters for from five to six thousand people, and within the next two years the Trust hope to have provided for at least nine to ten thousand people.

## BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A special meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon in their offices on Esplanade Road, Fort, Mr. G. O. W. Dunn presiding. There were also present :—Major General A. G Creagh, Mr. W. C. Hughes, Mr. E. Gray, Mr. T. W. Cuffe, Dr. A. G. Viegas, Mr. Sassoon J. David, Mr. D. E. Wacha, Mr. S. J. Brown, Mr. W. L. Harvey, the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Sir Bhalchundra Krishna, Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey and Mr. W. N. Shilstone, Secretary.

CHAWLS FOR THE POOR.

The Board resumed consideration of circular on memorandum by Chairman asking for the approval of the Board to the revised ground plan and the revised estimate for chawls in connection with scheme No. 3 in supersession of the approval given by the Trustees in their resolution dated the 8th November last, and stating that as the revised scheme No. 3 included provision for chawls for the poor to the extent of only two lakhs of rupees, it was necessary to request Government to sanction an addition to the estimates for the scheme.

It was resolved to refer the matter to the Land Committee for consideration and report.

The Board next considered the circular on memorandum by Chairman stating that there was no provision for chawls for the poor in the sanctioned estimates for scheme No. 2, and asking, for reasons mentioned therein, for the approval of the Board to request Government to sanction an addition of five lakhs of rupees to the estimates, the provision of which would necessitate alteration in the scheme as now sanctioned.

It was agreed to request Government to sanction an addition of five lakhs of rupees to the estimates for the scheme.

THE SITTARAM BUILDINGS.

The following report made by the Land Committee regarding the reconstruction of block D of the Sittaram Buildings near the Crawford Market was adopted:—We have considered, with reference to Trustees' Resolutions, and letter from the Engineer dated 19th December 1904, furnishing a fresh set of plans as submitted by Mr. Chambers, Architect, for the reconstruction of block D of the buildings constructed by Mr. Sittaram Laxuman on the plot south of the Crawford Market, also memorandum by the Chairman dated 22nd December 1904, stating that he is of opinion that the plans may be considered satisfactory if the height of servants' rooms be increased to 10 feet from floor to ceiling instead of 10 feet from floor to floor as designed; that there is no objection to the four shops on the ground floor of this annexe which will front the Pallan Road, that the water-closet arrangement in the block is the most satisfactory one practicable, but that it should be required that the opening marked B should be closed. We are of opinion that the plans should be approved subject to the conditions mentioned by the Chairman, and we beg to recommend accordingly.

The Board then adjourned.

## BIOSCOPE AT THE NOVELTY.

THE first performance of Mr. Wills's Bioscope will be given this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Novelty Theatre. Seats should be engaged at Messrs. Soundy and Company, Hummum Street. A highly attractive programme has been arranged.

## ART, MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

### The Winter Academy.

### A DRAMA OF THE REVOLUTION.

### "THE TALK OF THE TOWN."

LONDON, JAN. 6 ;

None of George Frederick Watts's contemporaries could have furnished such a memorial of our great painter as the collection of his work at the Royal Academy raises in London. In a more than Imperial manner he has given himself the crown, owing to no other hand the final honour. "Our great painter" is a just title. He was great notwithstanding many failures, and even (more dangerous to that claim) many shortcomings. He aimed at Venetian qualities, which a hundred times he missed. Nay, some of those qualities he missed constantly, though he fought for them many more times than a hundred. The most consummate, the most beautiful, and the most masterly picture in this collection —assuredly the three-quarter seated figure of Lady Somers, lent by Mr. Watts's executors—is only partially Italian ; and it may be said that there is not a passage of flesh painting or of drapery that does not remind us of its failure to emulate the flesh or the drapery of Tintoretto. There are groups of nude figures in low opensir light, casting shadows from their heads upon their breasts and shoulders, and we have to remember Tintoretto's "Muses," here in England, and many a noble figure in Venice, with the sun beyond. It is true that the most obvious defect is that of colour ; but the most real defect is that of tone. The Venetian secret is chiefly the secret of tone. How close Venetian art has kept that secret throughout centuries may be gauged when we look upon an arm painted by Watts against the sky, and remember the arm painted by Titian in the "Amor Profano e Sagro."

Nevertheless, we honour the modern painter who sought the Venetian secret so earnestly and with so much manifest aim that in the public eye he seemed to have gained it. He never gained it ; but other things belonging to the sixteenth century he had, authentic characters of a noble kind. One of these is a quality of portraiture which we can name but not define—presence. It is a quality more important than any technical beauty, and rare, only less rare than Venetian tone. The portrait of Lady Somers abovementioned has it, but the full length of Mrs. Percy Wyndham, painted with the intention that presence should be its chief virtue, has it not, albeit the picture is full of beauties. The bust portrait called "Bianca" (lent by Mrs. Bennett) has it, and is altogether a most beautiful work, dramatic, yet full of repose, a picture of far more vitality than is usual in the work of Watts. And the quality of presence gives infinite value to the rather weakly-painted portrait of the artist himself, placed in the first room, and lent by the executors. This is a comparatively early work dated 1853, but the artist was then in the prime of life, and there is nothing in these rooms more expressive of a resolute and real distinction.

Then there are the fine portrait of Miss Alice Prinsep, less excellent than the glorious Lady Somers, but rich in beauties; the bust portrait of John Stuart Mill, perhaps the best of these well-known portraits of great contemporaries painted by Watts for the nation; the fine picture called "The Mother of Giorgione," which has much likeness to one or other of the Pattle sisters—Mrs. Prinsep, Mrs. Jackson, Lady Somers, Lady Dalrymple, and Mrs. Cameron; and the very beautiful profile of Lady Lytton (mother of the present Lord Lytton) in her maiden days. These are a few out of a great gallery of portraits, ranging from works of mastery to the almost worthless painting, of the half-length of Miss Rachel Gurney (Lady Dudley), laboured in execution, defective in drawing, and lacking all dignity, and to the several portraits of Tennyson, in which we see an uneasy painter much preoccupied with the fact that he has a poet before him, and yet missing the greatness of representation which more simplicity of vision might have achieved. The allegories are—as they ought to be—obvious. Painting has nothing to do with any allegory that cannot be easily read. Not the fruit of great thought, are these conception the fruit of great feeling? Certain it is that they move us little or not at all. Where the artist has set his imagination—or we fear we should rather say his invention—more actively to work, the allegory is almost foolish, as in the "Progress." The satire against the man who turns for wisdom to a book, and against his companions eqully careless of the advancing sun, is futile. For there is no such sun-like glory of progress in the heavens known to man. Of the whole wonderful life work, great art as it is, we have finally to confess that not more than three, four—at most five—times does it splendour rouse us to more than admiration.

Certainty and crispness are essentials of the successful manufacture of a romantic play depending less on romance than on a series of exciting incidents. Orczy-Barstow has written round a clever if somewhat slight story a play lasting for three hours, (produced at the New Theatre in which there are many interesting passages, two or three good scenes, one very good stage character, and a great deal of talk. During the Revolution, the citizen tribunal is much exercised by the performances of The Scarlet Pimpernel, the nickname taken by the commander of a league of young Englishmen, whose duty and delight it is to re cue from the guillotine members of the Royalist party. The Scarlet Pimpernel is for ever descending on Paris and snatching the prey from their jaws. No one except the members of his band knows who he is. As a matter of fact, as the audience who know Mr. Fred Terry very well is not slow in learning, he is Sir Percy Blakeney, a man who, to all outward seeming, is merely a frivolous fop caring for nothing but dress, inane conversation, and sleep. He has married a beautiful and engaging French woman, with whom he was much in love. He has discovered, however, that she once betrayed a Royalist, and is so upset by the fact that he has taken on The Scarlet Pimpernel business apparently as a diversion from his grief. As the story works out, she not knowing, of course, who is The Scarlet Pimpernel, is the means of betraying him all unwittingly to Chauvelin a French envoy, who is in England expressly for the purpose of catching him.

THE various scenes of the play are made up for the most part of the incidents attending the tracking down of Blakeney, his escape and reconciliation with his wife and its weakness is that the audience never knows exactly when Chauvelin spots his man. At the end of the second act he is waiting in a ball-room where he has learnt Blakeney is to come at midnight to arrange something with his lieuenants. He finds Blakeney apparently fast asleep. The curtain falls, and there is nothing to show whether Blakeney has bluffed him or not. And Chauvelin is a gentleman so cryptic of utterance that no one ever knows whether he is speaking the truth—not even the audience. And so the play failed to entirely please. It might, however, be quite easily altered in these respects, and there is no doubt that there is plenty of material for a very good entertainment. The character of Blakeney is excellently done—excellently written and excellently acted. He is a fine, daring, resolute man, and even in the languid affectation under which he hides his life's business from the gay circle who surround him, he is by no means a fool. Mr. Terry did him full justice in both aspects. He was perfectly calm and natural throughout, and however sudden were his changes of manner, according to the people he happened to be with, for the moment the transition was never in the least forced. Miss Julia Neilson was very stately and charming as Lady Blakeney and in the few emotional moments which are given her she acted very finely. The only other important part Chauvelin, was ably rendered by Mr. Hodges. The play is very luxuriously mounted and the dresses of the men as well as of the women are most

magnificent. One or two dissenting voices broke into a very enthusiastic reception but with a little alteration and compression these should easily be stilled.

"The Talk of the Town," by Mr. Seymour Hicks, the music by H. E. Haines, the lyrics by Charles Taylor, with additional numbers by Hamish MacCunn and Evelyn Baker, was produced at the Lyric Theatre last night. The first act, as has now become usual with this kind of entertainment, contained some coherence of plot. The Duke of Topford will lose all his possessions if, by a certain day, he cannot meet his creditors. Meanwhile, his friend, Lieutenant Hambledon, who, under certain conditions, has just received a legacy of thirty thousand a year, is travelling at high speed to England, and the broken Duke is convinced that he will settle all matters for him. There is however, an unexpected delay in the lieutenant's arrival, and a substitute is found in his place, who, getting hold of Hambledon's cheque-book, disperses his wealth to the winds: meanwhile, it is discovered that if a certain heiress exists, who, of course, does exist, none of the money shall go to Hambledon. It is a nice quandary, and reminds one of Mark Twain's imitation of a plot based upon mediæval incidents, in which matters become so complex that he finally begs each reader to work it out for himself, because he can't work it out any further. Speaking in all good humour, this is apparently what Mr. Hicks has done. Having brought the thing to a height of complication, he writes a second act which (so far as we can make out) has nothing whatever to do with the story. Swing dances, a sudden change of a Modiste's Studio to the regions of Lapland, and many another little device is brought in to continue the fun, which may last just as long as the author pleases, for at any moment, and in the twinkling of an eye, he is able to cry "Halt!" summon all his characters together, parcel them off in pairs, and finish with a riot.

Never, to our mind, has the principle of mingling many composers together in the production of one piece been so little advisable as in "The Talk of the Town." Perhaps this is to speak a little hypercritically but it was so obvious when Mr. Haines left of and Mr. Hamish MacCunn came on, for example, that one felt a certain amount of disjointedness in the would-be continuity of the music of the play. Nevertheless, Mr. Haines did yeoman service for the piece the opening chorus, indeed, being extremely ingenious, particularly on the entry of the Chauffieur Girls. It need, scarcely be said that Mr. Walter Passmore received a tremendous ovation upon his appearance, and his first song. "Me and My Little Brood," showed him in his most delightfully vulgar mood. The song itself went with all the spirit and success which Mr. Passmore's most excellent devices could give to it. Mr Robert Evett, as the brokendown Duke of Topford, appeared in a number of inconceivably brilliant costumes, and sang as well as he ever has done. In a concerted number, entitled "The Home-made Hat," by Mr. Hamish MacCunn, the music was [p]erfectly delightful; little touches of what can only be described as of the merriest counterpoint—we trust that the words will not be distorted from their obvious meaning—and little orchestral ripples of pure musical ingenuity showed the man who knew his work in a thorough and musicianly way. Perhaps, however, the most admirable achievement of the evening was the singing and acting of Miss Sydney Fairbrother, in the song assigned to Mrs, Snipe, "The nice young man who whistled in the lane." We venture to say that there was a touch of something very like genius in the perfectly immobile comedy of her face, as she seemed in memory to be inwardly chuckling over all the reminiscences of this particular young man; the word "art" may be applied to a thousand and one things, and, in the region of that borderland which divides comedy from farce, this was a purely delightful specimen of art. The conclusion of the first act ends with a rattling finale, and with the sense of everything being joyful in the salvation of the young Duke through the supposed generosity of Hambledon-Snipe, who, in the meantime, burdened with so much money, is prepared to give brooches, tiaras and every possible sort of gift to every lady that he meets in London.

We have already described how Mr. Hicks having brought us down to this stage, practically throws the whole thing overboard and turns his second act into a riotous scene of beautiful variety in colour, popular songs, a good deal of chasing up and down staircases, the discomfiture of moneylenders, the breaking up of a lift, the vagaries of two magnificent Indian warriors, a Lapland scene—though why or wherefore we have not the slightest idea—the introduction of a very beautiful song given charmingly by Miss Agnes Fraser, and finishes with a grand finale in the way of dancing, laughter, and every kind of exhibition of high spirits to conclude the works Miss. Olive Morrell should be specially mentioned for her delightful rendering of the part of June; the parts of two Dutch moneylenders were admirably taken by Mr. Morand and Mr. Stanley Brett; Mr. Crompton was nothing short of magnificently humorous as Private Belsey; and Mr. Henry Lytton, who, of course, received a great deal of applause, played the perfect gentleman—in fact his first song was to inform you that "he always played the game fair"—and, was as elegant and as attractive as ever. The play was dressed and mounted with richness and yet with care, and in a short speech, in answer to the applause, Mr. Seymour Hicks expressed the wish that a certain galleryite who cried out "What ho" would be able to cry out the same words a year hence.

## BALANCE OF AN AGENCY ACCOUNT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor, sitting at the High Court yesterday, disposed of the suit filed by Hurdatrai Nundram and another, carrying on business in Bombay under the name of Hurdatrai Rampertab, against Shivlal Jodhraj, heir and legal representative of Gomeribai, and Hanotram Dilsookhdas, to recover the sum of Rs 7,482, due at the foot of the defendant's account with the plaintiffs. Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Patel, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendants, who had filed their written statement, did not appear.

The plaint stated that the plaintiffs acted as commission agents for the defendants, for whom they had carried out various transactions. They had a mutual, open and current account with the defendants, at the foot of which there was due by the defendants, up to 15th May 1903, the sum of Rs. 7,482. The defendants had not paid the sum, though called upon to do so. In their written statement the first defendant disputed the correctness of the account, and the second defendant denied that he was a partner in the firm.

At the close of the evidence his Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiffs with costs.

## BISHOPS, BUSSES AND PRINTERS' DEVILS.

The 'Madras Mail" has the following apology:—An ominous announcement was made in our telegraphed Home News Summary yesterday, to the effect:—

"The Leeds Clergy Union has unanimously resolved that a large increase in the Diocesan Episcopate is desirable and suggests that fifty-four new Bishoprics should be founded, with stipends of £1,400 a year plus £1 0 for rent. Some of the former will be driven by petrol and others by steam generated by the combustion of crude petroleum. They will have accommodation for thirty-two passengers and their speed will be fifty per cent greater than that of the existing horse cars."

We need hardly assure our readers that this was not intended as a joke. We have the greatest respect for the Bench of Bishops and their Suffragans, and would be the last persons in the world to suggest that they are 'driven" by mechanical means even in this so-called twentieth century." The pen of a Lewis Carrol or the pencil of a Tenniel might possibly convey to the uninitiated a mere idea of a Bishopric driven by petrol! Think, for instance of the delicious possibilities of a "nonsense rhyme," appropriately illustrated, like the following:—

He thought he saw a Bishopric—he viewed it from afar,
He looked again and saw it was a petrol-driven car—
And nothing could he do alas, but mutter faintly—Ah!

"Wrong transposing", in the technical phraseology of printers, is the fault which accounts for our involuntary insult to the Episcopal authorities; and we can only say in conclusion that it is a member of the generically cursed tribe of "printers' devils" who has since been made to "mutter faintly—Ah!"

## THE COLABA TRAGEDY.

### PRISONER BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.

### A PAINFUL STORY.

YESTERDAY afternoon, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Gottfried Rudolph Valentine Carl Von der Linden was placed in the dock charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Victoria Nadler, by shooting her with a revolver, and with an attempt to murder his wife, Mrs. Leah Von der Linden, on the 15th instant.

Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, instructed by Superintendents Grennan and Sloane, appeared to conduct the case.

The accused, who was decently dressed and had his moustaches curled, stood during the hearing leaning against the dock-rails, directing his gaze steadily at the witnesses. He was escorted into the Court by Sub-Inspectors Bodley and Finch, the former standing on his right and the latter on his left side, with Inspector Favel, who arrested the accused. The accused heard the evidence in a quiet way, though giving way at times to deep sighs.

Inspector Favel described to the Court things found on the accused when he was arrested. The witness also mentioned that to his knowledge the accused had been brought before a court and been ordered by the Magistrate not to molest his wife. After the arrest of the accused he was searched and found to be in possession of four letters, one writing-pad, one pocket-book, one cigar case and a photograph of his wife. Witness had known the accused for the last eight months. He had known the accused's wife and the dead woman for the last thirteen years, having known them when he was in the Calcutta police. It was in the month of March last that the accused's mother-in-law and his wife came to Bombay from Singapore. The accused followed them and they stayed with the witness at his place in Frere Road for about ten days or a fortnight, when the witness asked them to leave in consequence of his having heard something about them. A month or two after they again came and lived on the ground floor of the same building in which witness lived, and they stayed for about three months. Witness used to hear the three quarrelling. About the first week in December the accused came up to him in an excited condition and said that he had struck his wife. His wife followed him. She said she had been struck and she had a black-eye and was bleeding from the mouth. The deceased came a little afterwards and they were all excited. Subsequently a case was brought on by the wife against the accused before the Chief Presidency Magistrate for assault. As a result of the case the accused undertook to leave her alone and not to molest her.

Sub-Inspector John Sheuring gave evidence as to the arrest of the accused.

Mr. A. B. Hollis, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Hollis and Sons, Gun-makers, in Meadow Street, deposed that on the evening of the 14th instant the accused had visited his shop and asked for a revolver. He selected the revolver before the Court, which he purchased for Rs. 25. He signed a purchase certificate with the name "C. Anderson." He also purchased twenty-two cartridges for one rupee. The witness identified the revolver as that bought from his shop by the accused.

As further evidence was being led the accused was seen to be weeping.

Mrs. Leah Von der Linden, wife of the accused, was the next witness. She walked with difficulty to the witness-box. Her head was bandaged. She gave her evidence in a broken voice interrupted by sobs. She said that she first met the accused at Singapore, where she married him on the 10th of December 1903. Before her marriage she was living with her mother, and after the marriage her mother continued living with her. On the 15th of February 1904 she left Singapore because her husband was drinking hard and used to smash house furniture. On one occasion when he was dead drunk he alleged that he had poisoned himself for his behaviour towards her. He was on one occasion taken to a police-station where he was detained for two days. He then promised he would be good to her and she took him back again. On more than one occasion she had to run away from the house because it was considered unsafe for her to stay with her husband. Subsequently he sent her and her mother to Bombay from Singapore. She chose to come to Bombay because she knew she could be better protected against her husband here than at Singapore. She had a brother in Bombay, and eight days after her marriage she wrote him a letter in Italian. On the 20th of March her husband came to Bombay from Singapore. Before his arrival she was staying in Bombay with her brother. Thereafter she and her mother along with the accused stayed for a few days with Mr. Favel. Her mother told her they would get on better, but her husband treated her worse every day. She lived with him until a month ago, when she came to the Court for summons against him because he was treating her most cruelly. Then she went to stay with Mrs. Goldmann at Colaba Causeway. The summons was heard on the 14th of December, when the Court ordered the accused not to molest her any longer. The accused had then told her that he would take the law into his own hand and that some day he would shoot her. He would not allow her to work for her own living and ordered her to stop with him. After the hearing of the case, he said he would not molest her any longer and asked if he should go away from Bombay. She said he might go anywhere and do anything he liked. She even said if he chose he could marry another woman, so that he let her alone as she no more wanted his support or protection. Since then though she neither spoke to the accused nor did he speak to her, yet she very often saw him hanging about. On Saturday, the 14th instant, she saw him at the Colaba Causeway at about 7 o'clock in the evening. He passed her door but never said a word. On the afternoon of Sunday, the 15th, at about 3 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Goldmann had left the house and she and her mother were left alone. Later on at about five o'clock her mother, who was standing and looking out of the window of Mrs. Goldman's bed-room, drew her attention to the fact that the accused had just jumped out of a tram-car, and asked her to see if the doors of the room were closed. It was at about six o'clock the same evening that the witness received by post the following letter written to her by the accused:—

Dear Lizzy, I trust you will give this letter your full consideration and forget the past what happened, and that you will bear me no further ill-feeling. My dear girl, you must remember that I am your husband and that you should bear me no animosity in your heart; but forget and forgive, and come back to me. When you married me it was not for an hour, a day or a year, but it was for life, when I gave you my name and signed the bonds for better or worse. I sincerely promise you that if you come back to me you will not have cause to repent the unity. I shall give you every happiness and comfort that you will require of me and do my duty as a husband. In the best of regulated families there is always a little disturbance that takes place, and I am sure that wives don't leave their homes and go into troubles and difficulties and put others into inconveniences. Don't you think it would be better for you to have your own home and make it happy and comfortable for yourself and me? My dear girl, remember, a woman is the making of a man as well as the breaking of him. I am certain if you like you can live very happily with me and demand from me anything your heart desires, if you can only return me the love, and affection which I have for you. It pains me very much when I think of it that love begets love but that you would not return me the same I am now about to conclude, but before doing so I want you to give this your mutual consideration seriously and give me a decided answer if you can comply with my wish or not.—I remain your husband, (sd.) Gottfried Rudolph Valentine Carl Von der Linden.

The witness, continuing, said that when she received the letter she took it to her mother, who was seated in a chair close by a table having her back turned towards the witness's bed-room. The witness said she was very excited when she received the letter, because she had resolved not to live with him any more. She was walking up and down the room, thinking deeply over the letter, wondering what she should say in reply, when she heard the report of a revolver and heard her mother give a scream. Turning round she saw her husband with a revolver in his hand approaching her. She was too excited to speak and at once fell on her knees near his feet. He fired at her and ran away. She was too excited to feel the pain of the shot, though she felt she was hit. She then called out "Mother," but she did not answer. When she felt she could move she rushed towards her mother and lifted her head which was wounded and she was bleeding from the mouth very badly. The witness throughout her narrative sobbed loudly.

In a feeble strain the witness, continuing, said that on lifting up her mother's head she found she was dead. After the fatal shot her head fell limply on the table she was sitting by. Witness started screaming and calling in the aid of an old ayah. She poured water over the face of her dead mother. Finding her mother dead she ran towards the front door and continued screaming for help and cried out that her mother had been shot dead. The witness then described how help arrived and how she was taken to the St. George's Hospital, where her deposition was written.

Dr. Arthur Victor Marshall King, Senior Assistant Surgeon at the St. George's Hospital, then described the injuries the last witness had received, and identified a bullet shown to him as having been extracted by him from her wounds.

The enquiry then stood adjourned till this afternoon.

## THE HINDU-PRESIDENCY MATCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now-a-days the Hindu Cricket world is in a regular flutter over the Presidency match that is in the process of being made a fixture in the near future. The Hindus are glad over the matter as it means a just recognition of their claims. Of course the whole affair means a just fruition of the persistent efforts of the Hindus of this Presidency and argues liberality of spirit on the part of the Europeans, as they have at last come to realize the Hindu Cricketers as a potent factor in the cricket world of India. It will not be out of place and taste, therefore, if one were to make a suggestion or two at this time when the eyes of the organisers of this match are likely to be dazed and dazzled by this sudden burst of light. "More often than not the on-lookers see more of the game than the players themselves" runs thus an old adage, and the writer hopes that, without implying any slur on the conduct of the organisers of this match, the suggestions, which he will shortly make, will be taken in a charitable light and as prompted by the joy that he has felt over this matter. Taking the match as fixed and settled, the questions that strike every well-wisher of the Hindu cricket are: Who are the persons that have taken so much lead in this matter, so that to them we might convey our sense of the deepest obligations? Also who are to form the selection committee and thus to bring into the field a representative team of the Hindus of this Presidency? Who are to apply the tests in order to make the gradation of players according to merits? Moreover, what ways are to be undertaken to effect this? These and such like are the questions which every lover of the Hindu cricketers puts to himself and fails to find a satisfactory solution of. As the match concerns the whole Hindu world, the writer hopes that the leaders and the organisers of this match will publish everything touching the arrangements thereof in some well-known newspaper. From the "Indu Prakash," it can be seen that the organisers wish to pitch into the field an all-India Hindu team. The scheme, certes, is grand and unique in the history of the Hindu cricket, of course excepting the match with the Authentics, but in the writer's opinion it is sure to be attended with much inconvenience to the players themselves and exorbitant expense to the Managing Board. For, firstly, abnormal expenses will have to be incurred on the score of the players like Jayram, Seshachari, Narayenrao, etc., who will have to run down from such a long distance. Secondly, it is not to be ignored that these players will find it awfully inconvenient to come down to Bombay to play out the test matches and the final venture. Thirdly, it is likely that the work of the Selection Committee will come to be clogged owing to the rival claims of many renowned players—I mean the selection will come to be attended with unnecessary ado and jarring. Fourthly, letting alone this question as concerning more the players themselves and the Managing Board than to an on-looker like myself, one is tempted to launch into the question of the propriety of putting into the field such an all-India Hindu team. Is it proper and consistent with the dignity of the Hindu cricketers to pit against the Europeans of this Presidency alone an all-India Hindu team? When we know that the European Presidency XI consists mostly of men from the Bombay Gymkhana and the Poona Gymkhana, and when we also bear in mind that the Bombay Hindus last year acquitted themselves very creditably, not only against the Bombay Gymkhana and the Poona Gymkhana, but against every first-rate team and in the same strain the Poona cricketers fared very well against both the aforesaid Gymkhanas, one finds himself at a loss to make out the propriety of calling such renowned Hindu cricketers as Jayram, Seshachari, Narayenrao, etc., from other presidencies. When the Europeans collect a team from players of this Presidency alone, is it on all fours with reason and propriety to call into requisition the services of the players from other presidencies? In the writer's humble opinion an all-India Hindu team is a fit match to an all-India European team of cricketers. A representative team of this presidency will surely hold its own against the European Presidency XI. Fifthly, are the organisers of this match sure that in future they will always be able to secure the services of men like Seshachari, Jayram, Manekchand at such a cost? One is sure to answer in the negative; then why put down the cricketing talent of this presidency? Of course by securing the services of such famous players, what we gain in merit, we lose in permanence. To put the matter in a nutshell, my suggestions are that it is not needful to call in the services of such cricketers as Seshachari, Jayram and others—that the Hindu Presidency XI should solely consist of players from this Presidency—that prior to the final selection some test-matches should be organised, say, between the Bombay Hindus and the mofussil Hindus, of course with the consent of the Secretaries of the different Hindu clubs, and that then the team should be finally chosen and announced in the newspapers. I hope that the suggestions will be taken in good part and acted upon.—Yours, etc.,

Bombay, January 23. S. G.

## BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR. T. W. CUFFE A. D. C. COMMANDING Bo. L. H.

Bombay, January 25, 1905.

MUSKETRY.

1. The Range at Santa Cruz will be available for Class Firing and competition for the Monthly Challenge Cup next Saturday afternoon, the 28th instant from 3-30 p m.

2. The Range at Santa Cruz will be available on the morning of the 29th from 7 a m. All those who have not completed their Class Firing should attend.

The Church Parade fixed for the 29th instant is unavoidably postponed.

By Order,
F. A. REDDIE, Lieut,
Acting Adjt. B. L. H.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS F. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, January 25, 1905.

1. The following drills will take place this week:—

No 1 Company—
Thursday (to-morrow) 6-30 p m, Town Hall Compound Proficiency Class.
Saturday at 4-45 p m Colaba North Fort 6" B L Gun Drill.

No 2 Company—
Thursday (to-morrow) 8-30 p m—Parade at Prince's Dock Gate and proceed to Cross Island for 6" B L Gun Drill.
Saturday at 4-30 p m—Parade at the B V A Club and proceed to Coloba North Fort for 6" B L Gun Drill.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. R. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. R. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, January 25, 1905.

1. The Battalion will parade to-day, Wednesday, the 25th instant for Route March.

Fall in at the Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 3-30 p m
Dress—Drill order Helmets, Bandoliers and Putties to be worn.

2. It is notified for information that the Corps will hold a Camp of Instruction at Santa Cruz from the 3rd to the 11th February 1905, both days inclusive. The Annual Inspection will take place at the Camp on Saturday the 11th February, 1905.

3. The 113th Bombay Infantry Rifle Range at Santa Cruz will be available for class-firing daily until further orders. The Commanding Officer trusts that members will take advantage of this and that Section Commanders will get their Sections out to the Range so that their Sections may complete their class-firing as soon as possible.

4. Regimental Order No 4 of yesterday's date is hereby cancelled.

The Church Parade fixed for the 29th instant, is unavoidably postponed, and will take place on the 19th February next.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

("Gazette of India," January 21.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Indian Army, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secy of State for India:—Lieut Robert George Shuttleworth, 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regt attached as a supernumerary to the 3rd Battalion, Suffolk Regt; Double Co officer, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, attached to the 105th Mahratta Light Infantry. Dated 21st Dec

With reference to paragraph 6 of the regulations published with clause 92, India Army Circulars, 1891, the undermentioned officer of the Unattached List is admitted to the Indian Army, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secy of State for India:—Second-Lieut Arnold Talbot Wilson dated 18th Dec

Lieut H R von D Hardinge, 97th Deccan Infantry, Asst Military Accountant, 3rd class, on probation, is confirmed in the Military Accounts Dept, with effect from the 18th Dec 1903

The following promotions are made, subject to H M's approval:—Second-Lieuts to be Lieuts 19th Oct—Charles Hugh Stookley, 6th Punjabis 27th Nov—John Masters, 16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regt) 3rd Dec—Evelyn Henry Le Mesurier Sinkinson, 24th Punjabis and Walter Guy Ayscough, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs

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## BOMBA 6TH EXTRA MEETING.

(Saturday, 23th January.)

Entry closed at 6 p. m. on Monday, 23rd January.

The New Market Plate. Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr Cross' b aus g Hillsborough, 3 years
Mr Peel's b aus g Planet (aged)
Mr Curmer's b aus g Rosse (aged)
Mr Kelso's ch eg Child's Guide
Mr Kelso's b aus g Harpist
Mr Kelso's b aus g Silenus
Mr Finch's b aus m Balayeuse (4 years)
H H Aga Khan and Aga S Shah's br aus g Firecracker
Aga S Shah's b e g Carburton
Aga S Shah's ch em Hyacinth by St. Symphorium Fluer D'or
Mr A N P's br aus g Earl (aged)
Mr A N P's b aus g Fando (aged)
Mr R J Hunter's ch aus g Victory
Mr Thomas' br e g Ural
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanjee's br aus g Tubal Cain (aged)
Mr W A Bass' br aus g Stoddart
Messrs Moran and Mc nab's b aus m Epitome
Mr F Mains' b aus m Kitty Grafton (4 years)
Mr F Pottors' b aus m Link by Padlock—Starlight (5 years or aged)
Mr T L Roberts' ch aus h Day Dream (late Idler) (by wire)

The Charni Road Plate. Distance 1 1-4 miles.

Mr Peel's g a h Precious
Mr S A Wahed's g a h Skylark, 14-0
Mr A S Omer's b a h Rasheed
Mr A M Bushari's b a h Panala II, 13-2
Mr Faraj bin Sanad's b a h Young Mosumma, 13-3 3-4
Mr Syed Rasheed's ch a h Saheb
H H Aga Khan's ch a h Sandow
Aga S Shah's b a h St Gatien
Mr G K's b a h Adonis
Mr G K's b a h Bendigo
Mr F M Garda's br a h Narunjee, 14-0
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Hadhur (5 years)
Mr Mustapha bin Talib's ch a h Faithful

The Nursery Plate. Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr Peel's b a h Speedwell, 13-3 1-4 (6 years)
Mr Abdool Razak's b a h Hamdani (4 years)
Mr Dawood Essack's ch a h Protector, 13-3 3-4 (4 years)
Mr Hossain bin Dahar's g a h Mirhall, 14-0 (6 years)
Mr Taha Uni's b a h Beyroot (5 years)
Mr A M Amer's b a h Wait a while, 13-3 (4 years)
Mr Zaid bin Mahomed's b a h Afghanistan, 13-3 1-4 (5 years)
Mr Zaid bin Mahomed's g a h Dholpore, 13-3 1-2 (4 years)
Messrs M Goouldas, A Nanjee and A M Amer ch a h Arab Lord, 13-3 1-2 (4 years)
Mr Ebrahim Mana's ch a h Hamidi Flag (5 years)
Mr Saleh Tockmachie's ch a h Coger, 13-3 1-2 (5 years)
Mr A A Tamimre's b a h Senior, 14 (5 years)
Mr Abdoola Tamimie's ch a h Colonel (6 years)
Mr Jaroola bin Talib's b a h Hampstead (5 years)
Messrs M J S Mahomed and A A Saif's ch a h Tachrest, 13-3 1-2 (5 years)
Mr Abdoola Ahmed Nassar's b a h Trooper 14 (5 years)

"The Consolation Plate." Distance 1-4 mile.

Mr Abdool Reheman's b a h Sybarite, 13-2 1-2
Mr S A Wahed's b a h Reflector, 13-3
Mr A M Jaffer's b a h Nippon, 13-3 1-2
Mr J St J Graham's ch a h Red Herring, 14
Mr E S Deane's g a h Ruin, 13-2 3-4
Mr Faraz bin Sanad's b a h Bhayajee; 13-2 1-4
Mr Finch's b a m Arab Maid, 13-3 1-2
Mr Artin A Essayie's bl a h Black Prince, 13-2 3-4
Mr Nasar Abdoola's b a h Shirazi, 13 1 1-2
Mr Syed Rasheed's ch a h Shahoon, 13 3
Aga S Shah's b a h Claymore, 14
Aga S Shah's b a h Bruiser, 13-2 1-2
Messrs A Hamid and A Aziz's g a h Shah Alum, 13-2
Mr A W P's g a h Sharajoon, 14-0
Mr Essa Mulla Sulleman's b ag Kazani Pasha, 13-3 3-4
Mr Abdool Gany's b a h Jan Alum, 13-2 3-4
Mr Jaroola bin Talib's ch a h Nusser, 14-0
Messrs S Mahomed and A A Saif's b a h Bagdad, 13-2 1-2
Messrs Begga and Montieth's g a h Shatro, 13-2 1-2
Mr Frost's g a h Master Willie, 13-2 1-4
Mr Pearson's b a h Magna Charta, 13-3
Mr Faraj bin Sanad's b a h Young Mosumma, 13-3 3-4

The Little Arab Handicap. Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr S A Wahed's ch a h Dilerjung, 13-3
Mr Yussuff Yunasee's b a h Yerbo, 13-2 1-2
Messrs A A Amer and A M Saif's ch a h Gold, 13-1 1-2
Mr Artin A Essayie's g a h Little Joker. 13-1 1-2
Mr Artin A Essayie's b a h Malabar, 13-3
Captain Wilson's ca a h Winchester, 13-1 3-4
Mr A M Shamlan's g a h Zurriff, 13-2 1-2
Mr Syed Rasheed's ch a h Shaboon, 13-3
Aga S Shah's b a h Oriental 13-2 1-2
Aga S Shah's g a h Swazi, 13-2
Mr Mahomed Hajee Ebrahim's br a h Mosumma, 13-2 3-4
Mr G K's g a h Dispute, 13-3
Mr A W P's g a h Cleverman, 13-2 3-4
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanjee's g a h Grey Fox, 13-2
Mr M Hormusjee's g a h Bukhtawar, 13-3
Mr Nasar Abdoola's g a h Clever Boy, 13-2 1-4
Mr Mahomed bin Talibs g a h Umber, 13-3
Messrs G S Mahomed and A A Saif's g a h Settler, 13-1 1-2
Mr J Jacob's b a h Chiragh, 13-3
Mr H S L Maydwell's b a h Bumblepuppy, 13-2
Mr A R Nascoola's b a h Sahig, 13-2 3-4
Mr W Moran's g a h Young Gazelle, 13-2

The Novice Plate. Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr Peel's ch a h Plassey, 13-1 3-4
Mr Syed Hasson's b a h Bookhit, 13-3
Messrs S Faraj and F Daya's b a h Dayar, 13-3
Mr Fatteh Alla Essack's g a h Girjestan, 13-3
Mr A R Amer's ch a h Worcester, 13-2 3-4
Messrs Ebrahim Amer and Peel's b a h Sir Robert 13 2 1-2
Mr R K S's b a h Thunderstorm, 13 2 1-4
Mr D L Bhimjee's ch a h Chaveer, 13-2
Messrs M Goculdas and A Nanjee's ch a h Victor Wild 13 2 3-4
Mr Abdoola Farra's g a h Night Star, 13.3
Mr Buder bin Alwa's g a h Nadim, 13 1 1-2
Mr Rasheed Shamlan's b a h British India, 13 2 1-2
Mr A R Dakeel's g a h Moorshid 13 2 1-4
Mr M H S Mahomed and A A Saif's g a h Settler, 13-1 1-2

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, 23rd January 1905.

## HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.

Some time back a certain lady got up a living bridge tournament in aid of the local hospital. All and sundry were asked to assist. During an interlude one of the chief participants was asked, "I say, can you tell me where the 'ices' are?" "Ices," was the answer; are there any? That's just what I feel I should like. I mean the ice of spades, was the chilling rejoinder.—"Vanity Fair."

The advertising fiend has laid his sacrilegious hand on the most picturesque bridge in existence—the Ponte Vecchio at Florence—and local protests are loud and deep. A Roman bridge stood originally on its site, and probably lasted down to the great inundation of 1333. The present structure erected by Taddeo Gaddi, perhaps from designs by Giotto, after 1300 with its exquisitely framed pictures of the river and city in the centre, is one of the most characteristic bits of old Florence remaining. British correspondents are invoking the intervention of the municipal authorities.

Mr. Arnold White says in the "Express" that two men both Russians, have borne a most extraordinary resemblance to the orthodox likeness of Christ. One was the late M. Soleviefl, of Moscow, an idealist and Puritan in the midst of a sensuous and materialised society; the other was Father Ivan of Kronstadt, who is worshipped by the peasantry as though he were divine, and whose life resembles, except for the thaumacurgy, the life of Jesus of Nazareth.

In the Scarborough Post, under the head of Christmas Cheer, a local firm advertises: Mince Meat. 1s. per lb., our own make.

No less than 60,000 cwt. of carp arrived at Berlin for the Christmas season. The fish is brought by rail alive in large tanks, chiefly from Roumania and Galicia. In North Germany it is customary to eat carp at the Christmas dinner. The fish is generally stewed in claret.

Some twenty years ago, when the ex-Colonial Secretary—then in the forties—occupied the post of President of the Board of Trade in the Gladstone Cabinet of the day, he suddenly appeared in the House of Commons in decorous pince-nez. Whether (says the Easy Chair) the frailty of a single eye-glass appeared to him to be out of place in the case of a Cabinet Minister, or whether he was simply essaying an experiment, no one knoweth. An almost stupefied House, however, was not long confronted with this unusual spectacle. After a brief struggle with his new optical glass, the right hon. gentleman reverted as suddenly to his old love, to which he has remained constant ever since.

The question is often asked by believers in open-air principles, Shall we close our bedroom windows when it is foggy? According to the Health Resort, the answer should be in the negative.

Some amusing anecdotes are told in the Boudoir of Princesse Marie d'Orleans, the wife of the youngest son, the King of Denmark, and one of the last of the Bourbons. On one occasion this wayward princess boarded a locomotive at a station, and insisted upon being carried an express journey. Having undergone a course of instruction in the Copenhagen Fire Brigade, she now dons a dark blue coat with brass buttons and a short skirt, and helps the firemen with their work.

According to the County Gentleman there is not a single instance of Anglo-American matches in high life which has failed to bring domestic happiness with it. We shall be curious, it adds, to see whether these marriages will be the precursors of others in the more modest spheres of life and income. So far they are, in nearly every case, confined to the wealthiest and leisured class on both sides. It would be interesting to know how far the American girl would be happy as the mistress of the ordinary professional man's house, with some fifteen hundred a year to live upon. Probably there is very little doubt that she would make a success of it.

A correspondent of the "Times" remarks that sugar has modified the history of Europe and of the world in more ways than one. Used in this country four centuries ago, almost exclusively in the preparation of medicines, and, long afterwards, an article of luxury, only accessible to the rich, it has by enlarged production and cheapened manufacture been brought within the reach of all. The universal use of this practically pure carbo-hydrate, which is not only a freely-burning fuel and proteid-sparer, but a muscle-food, increasing the power of doing work and lessening fatigue, must have had widespread and beneficial effects on the national health. Especially in the case of children, whose greed of sugar is the expression of a physiological want, has that food been valuable in conducing to growth, contentment and well-being.

A pretty story is told of the honour which is attached in Japan to skill in the art of ju-jitsu. There are ten standards of proficiency and very few attain beyond the first. But recently when a heroic Japanese officer who had shown great proficiency was killed at Port Arthur his name was advanced to a higher standard, as that was deemed the greatest honour which could be paid to his memory.

The problem of marrying Alfonso XIII., the King of Spain, is becoming almost acute, but, says the Bystander, one obstacle stands in the way. A suitor who is connected prominently, and beyond all possibility of change, with the number thirteen, is severely handicapped in an age when it is smart to be superstitious.

The last instance of an Irish bog-slide similar to that which has taken place in county Roscommon, occurred in the county of Clare four years ago, when a bog slipped from its bed, destroyed the crops and rendered the land of the adjoining farmers useless for a considerable time. Another took place near Killarney in 1877, when a bog, covering 200 acres, slipped from the upland bed, with such rapidity that nine persons were unable to escape in time, and lost their lives. In our island such incidents are less common, thanks to the rarity of bogs, but they are not unknown. The most striking case was that of the Solway Moss, which in 1772 left its bed and spread in a deluge of black mud over 400 acres of valuable land. Before Chat Moss was drained it burst in the days of Henry VIII., and did much damage.

Among the patients at the hospital for diseased fishes, recently established at Vienna in connection with the new chair of fish pathology and biology at the university, are a carp being treated for an inflammation resembling appendicitis, ten others suffering from smallpox, a porpoise from the Adriatic with inflammation of the lungs, a trout with cataract in both eyes, and another with dropsy.

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Mr. Herbert Paul has finished another volume—the third—of his history of the modern England, and it will appear verysoon. It takes up the narrative about the time Palmerston went out of power. Two more volumes will complete the work, bringing it down to ourday—Macmillan.

Dr. Charcot's French expedition to the Antarctic is expected home during the spring. The first account of its adventures, of which we have heard little so far, is to appear in "Harper's Magazine." Subsequently no doubt. Dr. Charcot will elaborate his preliminary account into a book, of which there would be an English edition.

It is now estimated that over a hundred million copies of Spurgeon's sermons have been sold. This is stated in connection with the appearance of the fiftieth volumes of the sermons. The other forty-nine volumes are all in print, and, it appears, in constant demand. Moreover, sufficient unpublished discourses remain to make a further series of volumes.

Sir John Gorst has always shown a special interest in social and labour questions. As may be recalled he was a member of the Labour Commission over which the Duke of Devonshire presided. Sir John has written a preface for a book on the unemployed problem which is appearing with Messrs. King and Son. The author of it is Mr. Percy Alden who brings to the subject years of personal study and observation.

The old way, when friendship between author and publisher was a golden link of the book world, has quite vanished. There is a happy proof of it in fact that Mrs. Bishop in her will has left the copyrights and royalties of her books to her dear friends and publisher Mr. John Murray. The works are issued one after another by his house and perhaps we may now look for a new uniform edition of them. They are certainly delightful records of travel.

Two more volumes are about to appear in Mr. Dent's new series in French Les Classiques Francais. One is the Contes Choisis of Balzac with a preface by M. Paul Bourget. The other is Paul et Virginie with an introduction by Vicomte Melchoir de Vogue who is also a member of the French academy. Primarily this series is intended for the increasing body of English readers who eschew translations holding them at the best to be poor substitutes for the originals.

A book by Mr. E. J. Payne, the distinguished Oxford scholar whom we recently lost, is appearing with Messrs. Macmillan. Some years ago he contributed to their English Citizen Series a volume dealing fully with India, and slightly with the Colonies. It is now out of print, and the present work, which is entitled colonies and Colonial Federations, will take its place. It studies the the Colonies, not in detail, but as a collective whole, and treats them under four heads—geographical, historical, economic, and political.

By the death; the other day, of Mr. John Henry Lock, the London publishing world has lost an engaging figure. He was the youngest brother of Mr. George Lock, who, with Mr. Ebenezer Ward, founded the well-known publishing house of Ward Lock and Co, in the year 1854. The rise and development of the firm were, therefore, contemporary with him and he spent his whole business life in it. For two generations now the Lock family which belonged to Dorset,—Thomas Hardy's literary Wessex has been associated with publishing.

With the turn of the year publishers begin to think of the summer and sixpenny editions. Messrs. Chatto have arranged to issue a new group of their copyright novels in this form. Next week, there will appear Sir Walter Besant's story, Dorothy Forster. It is to be followed by Robert Buchanan's God and the Man, Mr. Baring Gould's Red Spider, and Ouida's Chandos. Zola's striking novel, Paris, is one of the volumes that will be issued somewhat later.

A book of stories by the Irish writer "A. E." will shortly appear with Messrs. Macmillan. The author, whose identity is now, of course, well-known, says:—Those stories long ago crept like living creatures into my mind, and the recording of them was my first effort to write. I had kept them by me, hoping sometime to be able to improve them, but I found, with sorrow, that I have passed too far away from the mystic mood in which they were written, and they must remain as they are.

A book having the title "A House of Letters" will shortly be published by Messrs. Jarrold. It consists of extracts from the correspondence, written between 1775 and 1850, of Charlotte Jerningham, Lady Jerningham, Coleridge, and Charles and Mary Lamp. The correspondence of Sotheby with Matilda Betham will now be published in full for the first time. Mr. Ernest Benham, who has edited the book, also gathers into it some Canadian letters of the last of the early half of the last century.

Mr. Morley Roberts has a new novel appearing with Messrs White under the title Lady Penelope.—Mr. Richard Marsh is the author of a novel called A Spotter of Men, which Messrs Chatto are to publish during the spring.—Miss Constance Cotterell has a novel appearing with Messrs. Methuen. It is the story, told with some humour, of a romantic young woman of the adventurous temper. The book has the title The Virgin and the Scales.—Mr. E F Benson's new story will be published by Mr Heinemann at the end of this month. It is a story of love and courtship in a quiet cathedral town, and is somewhat in the vein of The Challoners. Mr Benson, who never neglects his minor characters here gives them special attention.

Mr Murray is about to publish two more volumes in the English translation of Professor Gomperz's important work The Green Thinkers.—Mr. Stephens Gwynn's monograph on Thomas Moore will appear at once in the English Men of Letters Series. It will be followed by Mr G W E Russell's volume on Sydney Smith. The one on Edward Fitzgerald, for which Mr A C Benson is responsible is also in the press.—Mr. Evelsigh Nash, who recently published a book by Mr. Carl Joubert, "Russia As it Really Is," announces a new volume from the same pen. It is called The Truth about the Tsar, and is said to contain a good deal of hitherto inaccessible information.—A volume on The Religion of the Early Egyptians is appearing with Messrs. Putnam The author is Dr Steindorf who is Professor of Egyptology at the University of Leipzig. The contents consist of the series—which he delivered—of the American lectures on the history of Religions.—Miss Grace Norton has edited two volumes of Montaigne's early writings, and Messrs. Macmillan will publish them.

The name of Jokai, the great Hungarian novelist is far the most famous in the world's death list of 1904. After him one may mention two other foreign novelists, the German Franzos and the Russian Tchechoff. Among English names the most notable is that of Leslie Stephen, first editor of the Dictionary of National Biography, a most genial writer and sure-footed critic. Even more widely known probably was H. M. Stanley traveller and explorer, with whom one may put that most successful writer of travel book, Isabella Bird, afterwards Mrs. Bishop. Sir Edwin Arnold too as journalist traveller and poet had his undoubted successes; Mr. Norman Macleod leaves a monument no less substantial than thirty years of the Athenæum file for reference. York Powell late Professor of Modern History at Oxford, was joint author of the many Corpus Possium Borealis, and a generously helpful scholar in many branches of human learning. Dr. Samuel Smiles, the apostle of Self-Help (which was not York Powell's gospel), was in one sense the most successful of the lot. With the death of this veteran we may contrast the sad and premature death of Laurence Hope, author of The Garden of Kama. Another untimely and unfortunate death has occurred quite at the close of the year—that of Mr. E. J. Payne, an authority on the history of America, and editor of Burke for the Clarendon Press.

MR. JUSTICE GRANTHAM has sent £100 to the fund for the Bishopric of Southwark, as a thank-offering in connexion with the recent proceedings against him by the Chorley District Council. He says letters he has received from all parts of England give him much more credit than he deserves for the efforts he has taken to release rural districts from the trammels of unnecessary and mischievous by-laws arbitrarily applied by so many local authorities.


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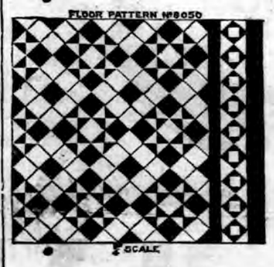


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